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Total Cost to Country of New Railway Reaches High Figures.

MR. BORDEN'S ESTIMATE

Premier's Announcement of New Measure to Be Introduced.

Ottawa, July 7.—The feature of the session of the House of Commons today was a statement presented by R. L. Borden giving his estimate of the cost to the country of the National Transcontinental railway. Mr. Borden stated that his figures were based on his own researches and estimates rolled out reluctantly by the government. His speech was delivered when the motion was made to go into supply. Taking up the vote of \$30,000,000 for the construction of the National Transcontinental, he estimated the cost of the railway from Winnipeg to Moncton at \$63,425 per mile, or a total of \$114,393,765. He placed the interest payable on the money during the period of construction at \$10,009,454, making the total \$124,403,219. To this must be added seven years' interest at three per cent. after completion, during which the Grand Trunk Pacific is to pay no rent, or \$26,124,676. To this must be added a further amount of \$11,196,290 interest for three years after completion, and which the contract calls for payment by the government should the earnings of the railway be insufficient to meet the obligations.

This makes the total cost to the country, ten years after completion of the railway, \$161,724,185. To this must be added the cost of the Quebec bridge, on which \$5,422,235 had already been spent, and for which \$9,000,000 more is required. The estimated cost of terminals at Quebec, Winnipeg and Moncton, is placed at \$5,470,000. Then there is a further liability for the guarantee on the mountain section, for which there is no recourse, of \$9,689,400, bringing the total cash expenditure up to \$191,305,823. In addition the government is liable to the payment on account of the bond guarantee of \$58,048,000, making the total liability on all heads the sum of \$249,353,823. This was a staggering figure, and the total debt of the country was likely to reach \$450,000,000 before the road was paid for. This was without assisting the other transportation systems. He hoped there would be some definite statement from the Prime Minister. He trusted the Minister of Railways would make some examination of his argument and be prepared to make some statement.

This Mr. Graham agreed to do tomorrow. In the meantime the matter was allowed to stand over. Mr. Foster called the attention of the finance minister to the statement regarding the loan floated in London. Mr. Fielding replied that the loan was for £5,000,000 sterling at 3-4 per cent. It was underwritten at par, and the money was designed chiefly for the purpose of meeting the loan which falls due in November next. As to the statement that the general public had not responded to the offer of the loan, Mr. Fielding pointed out that the small circle of investors interested in Canadian issues had been loaded up recently with Canadian municipal bonds, and therefore the response had not been as free as it otherwise might have been. He did not think that there was any material lessening of faith in the gilt-edged Canadian securities. It was difficult, however, to float new issues.

In the House this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the remaining items of ministerial legislation to be introduced were the supplementary estimates, railway subsidies, the bill regarding the Quebec bridge, legislation necessitated by creating new courts in New Ontario, and legislation for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. All

these were ready with the exception of the railway subsidies. Tomorrow, the government would proceed with a resolution pledging financial support toward the all-red line project.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced today that there would be no legislation this session to increase the number of Quebec judges. He said the government considered it its duty to invite the attention of all the Canadian legislatures to the desirability of directing their judicial systems so as to take advantage of the present force of judges and concentrate it in certain districts so as to avoid the necessity of more appointments.

For Battlefields Fund.
Ottawa, July 7.—The city council last night voted \$1,000 to the Quebec Battlefields fund.

Killed by Lightning.
Rome, N. Y., July 7.—John Alexander, aged 45, a resident of Canastota, was struck by lightning at New London this afternoon and instantly killed. He was a steersman on a canal boat that was passing through the village, when a terrific electric storm came up and a bolt of lightning struck Alexander on the top of the head.

South African Bounty
Ottawa, July 7.—The House adopted Hon. Mr. Oliver's resolution to amend the South African Volunteers' Bounty Bill, providing that it shall apply to all volunteers who reside or were residing in Canada at the time of enlistment for military service in South Africa, in the event of the volunteer's death between the date of his enlistment and December 31st, 1910, the proposed grant of land may be made to his legal representative, and that any person entitled to choose scrip in lieu of land may give notice of his choice before December 31st, 1910.

FEUD OF ADMIRALS STIRS ALL BRITAIN

Beresford-Scott Affair Likely to Come Up in Parliament.

London, July 7.—The Times this morning publishes a statement to the effect that during the recent manoeuvres of the channel fleet, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, has reached a point where it seems inevitable that the government must interfere in some way to abate what is becoming a public scandal. It is difficult to arrive at the facts in the case, but ever since the notorious channel incident on Nov. 1, 1907, strained relations have existed between Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott. Lord Beresford has declined to continue in friendship with Sir John Fisher, First Lord of Admiralty, on account of his disagreement with the Admiralty policy. This has created such a feeling that Lord Beresford, at one of the King's levees, held recently, deliberately "cut" Sir John in the presence of many naval and military officers.

Several influential London newspapers openly clamored for the resignation of the removal of Lord Beresford from the command of the channel fleet on the ground that he cannot agree with his superiors or with his inferiors and that naval dissensions of such a nature are dangerous. Other papers contend that Lord Beresford is the victim of an unfair press campaign. The Standard this morning stated that Lord Beresford signalled to Sir Percy Scott that he was quite right in disobeying a signal which the Admiral had sent up during the recent manoeuvres of the Channel fleet for an evolution which if obeyed would have brought two cruisers into collision, and this incident, says the Standard, is helping towards the restoration of friendly relations between the two officers. The matter will be raised in parliament today.

Harvest Commences
Chatham, Ont., July 7.—Wheat cutting has commenced in Raleigh township.

Child Fatally Scalded
Toronto, July 7.—Lena Johnston, aged 7 years, was probably fatally scalded by pulling over a kettle of boiling water.

Small Boy Drowned
Kingston, Ont., July 7.—Roscoe Joroy, 5 years old, while playing at fishing fell into the water at Rockport yesterday and was drowned.

Killed in Sewer
Brantford, Ont., July 7.—Angus McKinnon, 40 years old, with a wife and five children, was killed by the cave-in of a sewer on Greenwich street last night.

Hurt by Dynamite Explosion
Hamilton, Ont., July 7.—James Sturrock and W. Green were seriously injured by a dynamite explosion at Wilcox and Doolittle quarry at Dundas yesterday afternoon.

To Entertain Athletes
London, July 7.—The efforts of the Daily Mail directed towards raising a fund for the entertainment of visiting athletes who are to take part in the Olympic games have met with a large measure of success, \$37,500 already having been subscribed, including a donation of \$2,500 from A. G. Vanderbilt. The government has undertaken to give a banquet to the official representatives of each foreign group to which the ambassadors of the respective countries will also be invited.

HEAT'S VICTIMS IN NEW YORK

Thirty-One Deaths From Prostration Within Thirty-Six Hours.

STORM AFFORDS RELIEF

Scorching Day in Montreal Followed by High Wind and Rain.

New York, July 7.—A smart southerly breeze that followed a mild summer storm today filtered through New York's sun-baked streets tonight and brought some relief from the tropical spell that has killed many people, prostrated hundreds and held the city's population helpless in its burning folds for over a week.

Twenty-one persons succumbed to the heat today, a total of 31 deaths from that cause within the last 36 hours. Scores were prostrated today. The thermometer reached 92 degrees at noon at the weather bureau, which is located in a down-town sky scraper, but any thermometers on the streets found the mercury hovering around the hundred degree mark. Cooler weather is promised for tomorrow.

The temperature dropped to 92 degrees after the storm this afternoon, and though the fall was only a few degrees, the change was a welcome relief to hundreds who were driven from their rooms to the roofs and parks to sleep last night. Thousands sought succor from the heat at the beaches today. Between 6 o'clock and midnight the police and hospital records show the heat had claimed seven more victims. At midnight the total of the dead in the metropolitan district numbered twenty-one. In the lower west side tonight thousands of people slept in the streets. Tenement houses were practically unbearable.

Montreal Scorché
Montreal, July 7.—Today was the hottest experienced here in seven years. The thermometer at McGill College went to 92, but it was high above that down town. With the intense heat was a humidity that made the day very oppressive. One death resulted from heat, an old man of 70 years, named LaRiviere, having succumbed. Ambulances were busy all day picking up people who dropped in the streets.

Most of the business houses closed early in the afternoon, sending their clerks home. Shortly before 6, a furious hurricane came up and filled the streets with clouds of dust. The wind was so slight that scores of trees were blown down, windows blown in, telegraph poles and wires lay in all directions. A man on Notre Dame street was severely injured by a window frame falling on him. The car service telegraph and telephone services were suspended for a considerable time. The electric lights were out of order. Following the wind storm there was a heavy fall of rain, which flooded streets. Although the storm only lasted an hour it caused thousands of dollars' loss, and completely tied up business.

Hot in St. John
St. John, N. B., July 7.—The mercury was 90 in the shade today, the hottest in years.

Death in Oswego
Oswego, N. Y., July 7.—George Manor, forty years old, was prostrated today by the intense heat, and died in a few minutes. The temperature here has ranged from 88 to 92 degrees, and much suffering has been caused among the factory employees.

CENTRAL AMERICANS AT SAME OLD GAME

Revolution in Honduras to Be Followed by War Against Nicaragua.

Managua, July 7.—Advices received here today, state that the revolutionary forces in Honduras have captured the town of Gracias, and have control of the state of the same name, which is in the southwest portion of that republic, and that they are threatening Choluteca, about 70 miles from Tegucigalpa, and Amapala, a free port of Honduras on the Pacific coast.

Panama, July 7.—A prominent Central American who is now here said today that he believed the revolution against President Davila of Honduras was successful. The plan of the revolutionists is to have Honduras an allied government in which Guatemala and Salvador will take part. After the government is established the present plan provides for an attack upon President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who is considered to be the sworn enemy of President Caceres.

Italian Navvies Disarmed.
Hartland, N. B., July 7.—Sixty Italians, for construction work on the G. T. P., were disarmed while passing through here today, by G. T. P. Chief Constable Foster. Knives and revolvers were taken from them.

Oat Corner Unprofitable
Winnipeg, July 7.—J. P. Graves, a well known grain dealer here, attempted to corner all the expected oats in the West. He held about one million and a half bushels. Two local elevator companies who had to make large deliveries yesterday worked together and manufactured a large quantity of 'rejected' oats by mixing bad with good grain. These oats were delivered yesterday and as a result Graves has been unsuccessful in his venture. It is given out here that Graves has lost \$150,000 in the deal.

Montreal's Battlefield Grant.
Montreal, July 7.—The city council last night adopted the recommendation of the finance committee for the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Quebec battlefield project.

Burns Proved Fatal.
Cupar, Sask., July 7.—Mrs. C. L. Preston, of Brandon, who was seriously burned in the fire near here on Friday night, succumbed to her injuries this morning.

Fatalities at Banff.
Banff, Alta., July 7.—C. W. Moir, C.P.R. operator at Medicine Hat, was drowned while swimming, being attacked by heart failure. T. W. Taylor, an employee of the Bankhead saw mill, jumped from a moving train, losing a leg, and died on being brought to the hospital. He leaves a widow and family.

Fatal Fall From Scaffold
Montreal, July 7.—A terrible accident occurred at Point St. Charles, where a new building is being put up. The ropes of the scaffold about thirty feet above the ground, broke and five men were thrown to the earth, nearly all of them receiving fatal injuries. They are: N. Gauthier, J. Berthelme, C. Josenotte, W. Theriault and an unknown man.

To Sail Down the Red.
Emerson, Man., July 7.—A large number of citizens of Grand Forks, Dakota, have arranged to visit the Winnipeg fair next week in a manner typical of the early days. The steamer City of Grand Forks has been chartered for the occasion, and with a large barge in tow will steam down the Red river to Winnipeg. The excursionists will be accompanied by the Grand Forks military band, and the barge will be used exclusively for dancing.

MONTREAL CHINATOWN SCENE OF A MURDER

Unknown Man Deliberately Shot Down as Result of Quarrel.

Montreal, July 7.—Montreal's Chinatown was the scene of a cold-blooded murder early this afternoon when an unknown man was shot dead by a man with whom he had a row last night.

Tong Kee, keeper of a barber shop and opium den at 111 LaGauchetiere street, stated that three men visited his place last night and asked for opium. This was refused them, and a little later Kee heard them fighting. One man was stabbed in the hand, head and left arm, and he vowed that he would have revenge.

This afternoon two of the men again visited Tong Kee's place and were followed a few minutes later by a man who had been stabbed. He had one arm in a sling and his head bandaged. Entering the room where the two men were seated, he fired, killing his former comrade instantly. The other man fled, and the murderer also escaped. All were well dressed and appeared to have plenty of money.

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY.

Several Professors Appointed at Meeting of University Senate Held in Calgary.

Calgary, Alb., July 7.—At a meeting of the university senate held in Calgary last night the following professors were appointed:

Professor of Classics—W. J. Alexander, B. A., of Toronto university, 1900, and University of California, now professor at the Western university, London, Ont.

Professor of Modern Languages—L. H. Alexander, honor graduate of Toronto, now of the City college, New York.

Professor of English Literature—J. W. Broadus of Washington university, and University of Chicago, Ph. D., of Harvard university, now professor of English in North Dakota university. Professor of Mathematics and Lecturer in Engineering—Muir Edwards of McGill, son of Dr. Edwards of McLeod, Alb. He was assistant professor at McGill for five years.

The president says there are prospects of fifty students at least.

COUNTRY MUST PAY

Cost of Collapsed Quebec Bridge to Come Out of Treasury—Mr. Fielding's Statement.

Ottawa, July 7.—Before the parliamentary committee inquiring into the affairs of the Quebec Bridge company Hon. Mr. Fielding today said it was quite plain that under the existing circumstances some new financial arrangement for the re-construction of the bridge would be absolutely necessary. The government, however, had come to no decision, but had a pretty good idea of the course it intended to pursue. It would have to pay the entire amount of the guaranteed bonds on the collapsed structure.

Bankrupt Broker's Trial.

New York, July 7.—The trial of T. A. McIntyre, a member of the bankrupt firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., charged with larceny, was today postponed until the first Monday in October. A physician appointed by Judge Foster examined Mr. McIntyre and found him sane yesterday and said that owing to a weak heart it would be dangerous to place him on trial now.

Bills in the Senate

Ottawa, July 7.—In the Senate the bill to prevent juveniles from using tobacco was read a second time. The amendment to the railway act, enlarging the railway commission, was reported and the bill respecting the Belleville and Prince Edward Bridge company was given the third reading. The Senate banking and commerce committee today decided to refer the co-operation societies bill to the Minister of Justice for an opinion as to the question whether it is within the authority of the Dominion parliament to pass it. The bill, however, is not likely to be passed this session owing to the near approach of proposition.

DISPOSING OF PRELIMINARIES

Democratic Convention Is Now Settling Down to Business.

BRYAN TIDE IS STRONGER

Pennsylvania Quarrel Is Likely to Be Settled in His Favor.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—With cheers from ten thousand throats, with the swell of political music, the inspiring spectacle of a vast multitude of people, the Democratic national convention began its deliberations today. The session, lasting a little over two hours, was notable for its impressive magnitude and spectacular effect rather than for the business accomplished.

It gave, however, the opportunity for the awakening echoes of convention enthusiasm, the keynote speech of the temporary presiding officer, Theodore A. Bell, of California, a heated skirmish incidental to the contest in the Pennsylvania delegation, and finally a unanimous tribute of homage and respect to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland. But the enthusiasm of the opening session was comparatively brief, intermittent and tempestuous, without that long sustained and frenzied clamor which is still reserved for the future.

The day was devoted chiefly to the primary formalities, and the committees are now at work perfecting the permanent organization to be presented tomorrow. Meantime the convention hosts chafe over the two days' delay which must intervene before their great purpose is accomplished, the nomination of a presidential candidate. The tide of Bryan sentiment sweeps on, gathering force as it proceeds, and tonight the chorus of "Bryan, Bryan," is well nigh universal.

With it is a steadily swelling undercurrent for the nomination of George Gray, of Delaware, as vice-president, and this movement, at first intangible, has now assumed a definiteness which promises to merge it soon with the seemingly overwhelming current moving toward Bryan.

Still Show Fight.

Tonight the opponents of Bryan are still seeking to unite their strength against him, with the object of ultimately accomplishing his defeat.

It was a stirring scene that spread before Chairman Taggart at noon today when with uplifted gavel he sought to bring order out of the confused babel of sound and motion. The splendid amphitheatre, decorated with flags and bunting, was packed to its utmost limits with a dense and seething mass of humanity. Below in the central arena sat the delegates, just two more than an even thousand, and back of them the one thousand alternates. These two thousand are the real convention, which the destinies of the party in their hands. Flanking them, and sweeping around the hall, were the long lines of eager, expectant onlookers, rising tier on tier and gallery on gallery, solid masses, the brightness of the women in their gay costumes vying with the splendors of "Old Glory" which hung at every hand.

Prominent Figures.

Here and there amid the throng stood out the notable groups of leaders. Immediately in front and under the presiding officer's eye, were ranged the Nebraska delegation, bronzed sons of the west, headed by the cowboy, Alvin Dahlstrom, the personal spokesman of Bryan. Well in front were the New York cohorts, with C. F. Murphy, cold and impenetrable, and Judge Parker, rather serious-faced. Further back Col. Guffey was the smiling centre of his Pennsylvania adherents, and near was Jas. Kerr, who is struggling to displace Guffey and take up the leadership. Illinois was to the left centre, with the rotund Roger Sullivan to the fore. Further back Tom Johnson, the fighting mayor of Cleveland, moved among his adherents until the gavel sent him to his place among the distinguished guests upon the platform. Minnesota, with the Johnson lieutenants, was poorly placed in the rear, while Delaware, with the Gray forces, was better off in the right foreground.

Off to the left the President's daughter, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, in fetching gown and Lady Gray Spanker hat with flowing plume, smiled from one of the boxes, and from another box looked out the daughter of the Nebraska leader, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, beaming as she awaited the naming of her father for the presidency.

On the platform were many representatives of foreign countries, young Viscount De Chambrun, of France; M. Kroupitsky, of Russia; B. F. Chatteris, of England, and the ministers of Argentina, Greece, Belgium and Chili.

The initial outburst of enthusiasm came just as the session was opening, when a silken banner bearing the portrait of Bryan was displayed. Immediately there was a storm of wild applause, which died away after half a minute of explosive demonstration.

Opening Address.

The appearance of the temporary presiding officer, Bell, of California, was another signal for enthusiastic outburst. He came forward amid the storm of tribute, tall and sturdy, immaculately attired, his silk-fronted Prince Albert coat resplendent with convention medals. With strong, far-reaching voice and easy gesture, he delivered the opening address, a full hour long, with resounding passages on the rights of the people, punctuated with yells as some phoned tickled the fancy of the throngs.

It was noticeable that great applause came from the delegates at Bell's declaration that the writ of injunction shall not be turned into an instrument

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All Athletic Organizations Will Be Represented at Robert Foster's Funeral.

Every local athletic organization will be represented at the funeral of Robert Foster, the popular trainer who died suddenly on Monday morning, which takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street. Services will be conducted there and later at Ross Bay cemetery by Rev. W. W. Bolton.

Captain Paul Austin and Dan O'Sullivan will represent the James Bay Athletic association while the members of the organization will be out in force. Foster McGurn, president of the Victoria Lacrosse club, will attend while the majority of the players will parade from the parlors through the city afterwards taking the tally-ho to the cemetery. Harry Wille, manager of the Victoria Baseball club and practically all of those belonging to his team intend taking advantage of the opportunity to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of their old coach. The Victoria West Athletic club will also be among the present. Among the floral wreaths which have been forwarded are included a lacrosse stick bedecked with appropriate flowers, an our similarly draped, a baseball diamond "home plate" covered in the same way, and other emblems of the different sports in which the late Victorian was so closely identified during a life time devoted entirely to local athletics.

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of oppression. Again he was uproariously applauded as he arraigned Republican campaign contributions without a cash register.

After referring to Taft as a bisected candidate and demanding but one man in the White House at a time, he adroitly turned his speech into a panegyric for Mr. Bryan, the reference to the Nebraska leader bringing forth a tumultuous demonstration.

The appointment of committees was quickly disposed of. For a moment the Pennsylvania row threatened to throw the assembly into confusion. Olo James of Kentucky, voicing the Bryan sentiment, endeavored to refer the fight to the credentials committee. Against this Col. Guffey and his lieutenants gesticulated wildly, trying to interpose, but it was of no avail. For a time pandemonium prevailed, and then the smooth running machinery consigned the question to the credentials committee, where Mr. Bryan's adherents are supreme, and the Guffey forces retired full of wrath and disgust.

To Cleveland's Memory.

The presentation of resolutions of respect to the memory of Cleveland brought to the front two notable figures, Judge Parker of New York, Democratic candidate of four years ago, and former Governor Francis of Missouri, one of the surviving members of the Cleveland cabinet. The resolutions as adopted emanated from Mr. Bryan's friends and were presented by J. J. Dunn, of Nebraska, who will make the nominating speech for Bryan. They were no sooner read than shouts of "Parker, Parker" showed the generous temper of the convention towards the former leader. Judge Parker was prevailed upon to mount the platform, where with resonant voice he read his own resolutions of tribute to Mr. Cleveland, closing with a tactful concession to the Bryan forces by seconding the resolutions presented by them.

Governor Francis' tribute to his former chief breathed the spirit of personal association and deep admiration. With the adoption of the resolutions the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Platform Building.

Immediately after being called to order at 5:30 o'clock the platform committee of the Democratic national convention proceeded to carry the wishes of Mr. Bryan by selecting George W. Haskell of Oklahoma as permanent chairman. The committee then decided to entrust the details of the preparation of the platform to a sub-committee of seventeen members, to be appointed by the chair, but before these appointments were announced the full committee listened to arguments in support of various plans which will be offered for adoption. The first of the hearings was on the subject of improvement of the inland waterways. Richmond Hobson, congressman from Alabama, presented a plea for the increase of the navy. He predicted that war with Japan would take place during the next presidential administration and believing that the Democratic party will then be in power, he said that if it did not make proper preparations by additions to the navy the party will be ground to powder. Mr. Hobson said that he based his statement on inside information.

At the conclusion of Hobson's speaking the committee took a recess for dinner.

BALLOONISTS IN LAKE

Crew of Canadian Balloon in Chicago Race Had Unwelcomed Bath in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—More thrilling adventures of aeronauts with the wind and water in their race flight from Chicago to establish a new long distance record have been received here. The Canadian balloon King Edward, with John Bennett as pilot, and Gerald Gregory, 15 years old, as the other member of the crew, dropped into Lake Michigan twice. Like the Ville de Dieppe, the French balloon, which nearly cost the lives of Captain A. Mueller and Geo. Schoenness when ten miles out from the Illinois shore, the King Edward sank into the water and submerged the two occupants with their shoulders. They were nearly in midlake when the balloon took its first dip.

"We had just lost sight of the sky rockets and Fourth of July display in Chicago when we suddenly felt ourselves sinking into the lake with the fearful drop," said Mr. Gregory, who immediately tossed over nearly all of our ballast but we could not stop the car from striking the water. This caused a great splash and we were in the lake up to our waists. We managed to get out again after about five or ten minutes."

"Then we ascended to a height of about 1,000 feet and went along at a

fast pace but suddenly we felt ourselves dropping again. This time the descent was more rapid and as we had thrown all except two bags of the ballast overboard, we were at a loss what to do. We shot down into the lake as we were diving into it. The water came into the basket and we were forced to climb into the netting above. We tossed out everything we had, including provisions, and arose again. When we finally did go up we went fast. We went up 6,000 feet in six minutes.

"We had no sand, and when we came in sight of Lake Huron early in the morning we decided not to risk the chance of crossing it as the distance was 150 miles, so we landed."

BATTLESHIPS SAIL

Fifteen Start for Honolulu—Nebraska Detained by Outbreak of Scarlet Fever Aboard.

San Francisco, July 7.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were 15 ships in the line led by Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, the Nebraska being detached today and sent to the Angel's Island quarantine station because of an outbreak of scarlet fever aboard. She will join the fleet at Honolulu. There was a ceremony about the sailings of the fleet.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the signal went up on the Connecticut, and anchors were hoisted. The Connecticut slowly gathered way and then set a course southward for Honolulu, where the ships will arrive on July 16 for a week's stay.

ESTIMATES PASSED FOR WORK IN B. C.

Votes Include Item of \$50,000 for Dredging Victoria Harbor.

Ottawa, July 7.—In the House yesterday the harbor bill was taken up. For a wharf at Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver island, \$2,000 was voted; \$36,500 was voted for improvements at Golden, on the Arrowhead lakes and on the Columbia river; \$1,000 for the removal of Coquitlam obstructions.

Other items to pass were \$1,500 for improvements of ship channel and protection works on Fraser river; \$5,000 for general repairs of rivers and bridges; \$2,500 for the removal of boulders from the channel at Procter on the outlet of Kootenay lake; \$2,500 for the improvement of the north channel, Nanaimo harbor; \$2,000 for a wharf at Shuswap lake, Salmon arm; \$12,000 for improvements on the Skeena river; \$8,000 for the removal of sand bars on the Thompson river; \$50,000 for dredging Victoria harbor; \$10,000 for improvements at William Head quarantine and \$5,000 for opening a boat channel at Woods lake, Okanagan district.

The total vote passed amounted to \$168,000. For dredging the Columbia \$75,000 was voted, and for a new dredging plant, \$100,000 was passed. The estimates also included \$2,000 for extension of the telephone line to Pender and Mayne islands; \$6,000 for Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements; \$3,500 for the Vernon-Kelowna-Pentiction line, and \$1,700 for the Vernon line.

BAND OF FANATICS DEFY MOUNTED POLICE

They Are Well Armed and Say They Will Not Be Taken Alive.

Winnipeg, July 7.—A despatch from Antler, Manitoba, where old James Sharpe and his band of fanatics from the United States are in camp, says the mounted police are having a hard time arresting the leader. The band are well armed, and will only allow one policeman at a time inside their camp. It is impossible to reason with them, and they say they will not be taken alive. The women are as bad as the men, and are full of fight.

The question to be solved is how to arrest the leader without causing bloodshed, as there are a number of women and children in the party. Every effort is being made to have them taken back to the place whence they came. In North Dakota, but the leader is obstinate, and insists that he will go to Yorkton to lead the Doukhobors.

The following letter was left for the police yesterday, purporting to be written by the Virgin Mary, and dictated by Jesus Christ:

"To save bloodshed, use sound judgment. If you are determined to take me, dead or alive, I would rather see you shoot me from ambush, and not shoot any of my followers, and then you would not be taking chances of getting shot. I will never give up alive. If I have got to continue living among sinful men I had rather die. None can say that Jesus is the Christ, only by the fire. When the spirit came to Christ in the shape of a dove, and it came to me in the shape of a lion among the Gentiles. According to the scriptures, I would be raised up of your brethren. I don't want to kill. I want to do good. Do as I do, and you will be saved. When the Doukhobors receive me then God will prove me. Then your eyes will come open."

Rifle Accident

Saskatoon, Man., July 7.—Yesterday afternoon one of the members of the Boys' Brigade of St. Matthew's church, which is now in camp at Lower Carleton place, named Joseph Austerman, was accidentally shot. He and another companion were running together carrying a 22 rifle. From some cause the rifle was discharged, the bullet entering Austerman's leg. He will recover.

Eight Hour and Pension Bills

London, July 7.—The House of Commons last night passed the eight hour bill and the pension bill, which, five years hence, all miners in the United Kingdom will work only eight hours daily. The House also concluded the committee stage of the old age pension bill, which has been modified by the adoption of a sliding scale, varying with the amount of personal income which the recipient gets.

DISCARD THE OLD FOR THE NEW UNIFORMS

Police Now Appear in the New Military Tunic—Carry Revolvers.

Resplendent in their new uniforms of the military cut, new helmets from which hung, on the right side, the revolver which each member of the force on patrol will wear, the city policemen gave Victorians a surprise yesterday afternoon when the 4 o'clock relief went on duty. The final trying on was last Saturday afternoon, at which Mayor Hall and Chief Langley made the last inspection of the uniforms and decided that they would do. Some minor alterations have yet to be made but from now on the old uniforms will be discarded with the exception of the helmets which will be worn until the new military helmets with the chin strap arrive from the Old Country about the end of this month.

It is no secret that some of the force were not altogether enamoured with the new uniform but since they have been wearing them, they appear to have changed their minds. The wearing of the revolver is an innovation here but the best force will carry the firearm only during the hours from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock the following morning and not as in Vancouver, both day and night. In place of the large white buttons which it was at first decided should decorate the uniforms smaller buttons have been adopted which give a neater appearance.

NINTIETH FAVORED

Winnipeg Regiment Will Be Allowed to Stay in Company to the Quebec Tercentenary.

Winnipeg, July 7.—The 90th regiment of Winnipeg will be represented at the Quebec tercentenary by a full company. On account of the fighting record of the 90th, and the desire of Lieut. Col. Billman and the officers of the unit to preserve its individuality in the composite regiment from the west, the matter was taken up with the Hon. Clifford Sifton and other western members at Ottawa. As a result advice was received this morning to the effect that the government has acceded to the request and a full company will be allowed.

LONGBOAT CAN RUN

Secretary of Olympic Games Committee Says There Is Nothing Against Him.

Montreal, July 7.—A London special cable quotes the secretary of the Olympic games committee as saying that the renewal reports that Longboat will possibly be disqualified as a professional are simply newspaper talk.

"So far as we know officially," said the secretary, "everything is all right. If any representations are to be made they must be made in the next few days or it will be too late."

The Canadian delegates are gratified that the King permits the Marathon race to start from Windsor Castle. Most of the sporting writers agree that only two out of the fifteen competing countries stand a chance of proving victors, namely Canada and Great Britain, the Canadian favorites being Lombard and Simpson.

The Canadians entered for the Olympic shooting competition are: Parker, Ewing, Fletcher, Beattie, Vivian, Westover and McMahon.

CIRCUS BATTLE

Serious Row Between Townspeople and Cole Bros. Employees at Woodstock, N. B.

Woodstock, N.B., July 7.—In a fight between townspeople and constables on one hand and the employees of Cole Bros. circus on the other, this afternoon on the grounds where the circus was showing, Constable Harry Johnson received a blow on the head with a heavy weapon, and is in the hospital, and one circus employee is under arrest. Several people were injured.

The trouble followed complaints of short change at a ticket wagon. Things looked so bad for a time that 21 special constables were sworn in, and Mayor Balmait called on Col. Dubble, in command of the local militia, to order the troops out. Col. Dubble declined, as the trouble had then subsided.

Some 50 citizens, however, armed themselves and went to the grounds, but left on order of the sheriff and his notification that the trouble was over. The night performance was not given by the circus, and the show left for Fredericton.

Toronto Boy Drowned

Toronto, July 7.—Douglas Eastmoure, five years old, fell off a wharf at the island this morning and was drowned.

Crown Life Reorganization

Toronto, July 7.—Shareholders of the Crown Life Insurance Company have ratified the reorganization authorized by parliament as against amalgamation with the Royal Victoria Life, Montreal.

Bishop Potter Improves

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 7.—Notwithstanding the intense heat, Bishop Potter continued to improve today, and there is every reason to believe that he will recover now that the crisis of the malady has passed.

Legations Suffered

Buenos Ayres, July 7.—Despatches received here from Formosa near the Paraguayan border state that the United States and Italian legations at Asuncion were badly damaged by the bombardment and that an interned actor from the legation was killed. The United States and Italian ministers have presented claims for compensation to the new government.

Count Boni Takes Action.

Paris, July 7.—Count Boni de Castellane, accompanied by his counsel, this afternoon went to the office of Judge Henri E. Dreyer, president of the tribunal of the first instance of the Seine, and applied to have the custody of his children restored to him on account of his divorced wife's marriage to Prince Helle de Sagan. After hearing argument by M. Desroches and Julien, Judge Dreyer adjourned the case until the return to Paris of Princess de Sagan. Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helle were married in London today.



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PRESIDENT VISITS EXPLORER'S VESSEL

Roosevelt Starts on Arctic Voyage With His Wishes for Success.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7—"My! what a fine ship!" remarked President Roosevelt as he boarded a launch he approached the staunch Arctic steamer Roosevelt, anchored near the President's yacht at Oyster Bay harbor today. Commander Robt. E. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, who was at his side, agreed with the President and thanked him for his compliment. It was about 5 p. m. when the Sylph's launch steamed up to the Roosevelt's side. On board were President and Mrs. Peary, A. R., the President's son, Quentin, several guests, and Lieutenant Commander Roger Williams, dressed in a white duck suit, was the first to board the Roosevelt. Then came Commander Peary. They assisted the ladies aboard and the inspection of the craft began. The Roosevelt had arrived in the harbor at 1 a. m. and Captain Bartlett immediately dressed the ship in honor of the visit of the President.

Every available boat in the harbor was pressed into service by persons desiring to see the Roosevelt, and when the President and party went aboard the water about the ship was crowded with pleasure craft. Commanded Peary introduced to the President the members of the expedition, to his daughter, Marie Peary, and his four year old son, Robert E. Peary, Jr., both of whom will accompany the Roosevelt as far as Sydney, N. S. Commander Peary said his last good bye to the President as he was about to go over the side of the launch. He shook hands with the explorer, saying that hunting the pole is a good sport. "Inasmuch as I cannot go along with my myself," said the President, "I can do so is to wish all good luck all I can do is to wish you, you will get there this time. If you don't, do the best you can. Good bye." Captain Bartlett in shaking hands with the President and bidding him farewell said, "It's ninety or nothing; the North Pole or bust this time." The President laughed and cried out to the men, "Good bye Captain, good bye officers and men. Good luck to all. You will get there this time." When all of the President's party were safely in the launch it departed for the Sagamore Hill pier. Commander

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Peary accompanied by Mrs. Peary and Herbert L. Briggsman, took another launch to the town, and boarded the train for New York. The Roosevelt weighed anchor at 5:30 p. m. and steamed out of the harbor. She will stop at New Bedford, Mass., and then proceed to Sydney, N. S., where Commander Peary and several other members of the expedition will join them.

Bather Drowned

Windsor, Ont., July 7.—Fred Cook, 22 years old, was drowned off the C. P. R. docks here last night, while bathing.

Victims of the Fourth

Chicago, July 7.—The latest "Fourth of July" figures show ninety-seven dead and two thousand nine hundred and twenty injured. Lockjaw ravages will continue to add to the lists. The only northwest Tetanus fatality so far reported is that of Arlie Bauer, of Ritzville, Wash., who died last night after being burned last Friday by a toy pistol cartridge.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Foster.

The funeral of the late Robert Foster took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held in the Home chapel at 2:30 p. m. by Mr. T. J. Molyneux of the N. W. C. Mission the casket proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery where interment took place, the pallbearers were: S. Chignell, J. Reid, J. Hughes, W. Strachan.

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ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

A very interesting tale is told by a return recently laid before Parliament. We quote from the return:

The townsite of White Horse in the Yukon Territory comprises a number of group lots, each containing an area of forty acres, more or less.

The patent for lot 1 in the above group was issued in favor of W. W. B. McInnes on March 3, 1900, and this lot has since been sub-divided into town lots.

The patent for lot No. 3 was issued in favor of C. F. McIsaac on March 3, 1900, and a portion of this lot has been sub-divided into town lots.

The patent for lot No. 4 was issued in favor of Duncan C. Fraser on March 3, 1900, and it has all been subsequently divided into town lots.

The lots in question were sold at the rate of \$10 an acre, that being the price at which lands in the Yukon Territory were at that time being disposed of.

At the time these sales were made Mr. McInnes represented the riding of Vancouver in the House of Commons; Mr. McIsaac sat for Antigonish, N.S.; and Mr. Fraser for Guysboro, in the same province. It hardly seems necessary to add anything more, except that it is a good thing sometimes to be a member of the House of Commons.

BRITISH TRADE.

In these days when we hear so much of the decadence of Britain it is refreshing to read some of the statistics of her trade. Whether we believe that the Mother Country ought to adopt the protective policy or adhere to free trade, we are all alike glad to learn that her business relations with the rest of the world are on a sound and progressive basis. The returns for 1907 show the following facts:

	1907.	1906.
Imports from Foreign countries	£488,670,888	£465,723,260
British Possessions	157,137,064	142,165,240

Totals . . . £645,807,942 £607,888,500

This increase is remarkable. It may be noted that the imports of manufactured articles last year came to £154,558,991, a falling off of over £1,300,000 compared with the previous year. Since 1903 there has been an increase of over £100,000,000 in the value of imports, but the gain in the value of imported manufactured articles has been less than £20,000,000. These figures do not bear out the suggestion that foreign manufactures are swamping British products. The exports show even a greater gain, as will be seen from the figures.

	1907.	1906.
Exports to Foreign countries	£288,698,327	£254,234,060
British Possessions	137,336,756	121,341,278

Totals . . . £426,035,083 £375,575,338

The export of manufactured goods increased by nearly £37,000,000. The gain in exports has been astounding, for in 1903 the total value of the exports was only £290,800,108. Including merchandise transhipped under bond and gold and silver bullion, the trade of the United Kingdom is given as follows:

	Total Imports, 1907.	Exports, Re-exports, 1906.
Foreign countries	£859,193,974	£795,754,027
British Possessions	304,591,135	272,812,291

Grand Totals . . £1,163,785,109 £1,068,566,318

1903—Grand total, £802,973,962, of which trade £609,818,989 was done with foreign countries and £233,154,981 with British possessions.

The imports of bullion in 1907 amounted to £73,972,439 and the export to £63,230,652, which is several millions in excess in both items of the bullion movements of 1906. A very interesting fact in connection with the extension of British trade is that of the increase of £260,811,148 since 1903. £71,436,154 was with the colonies and protectorates, which is larger proportionately than the increase of trade with foreign countries. To most people these returns will come as a great surprise, for we have been assured that foreign manufacturers were flooding the British market and that the products of the factories of the United Kingdom were being driven out of foreign countries.

THE GREAT SURRENDER.

On July 2nd Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice had an experience such as rarely falls to a minister of the Crown. He had to acknowledge to the House of Commons that he was compelled by party exigencies to withdraw the objectionable provisions of the Elections Bill. That these provisions were not needed so far as this province is concerned, Mr. Aylesworth admitted, saying: "In British Columbia there was little dissatisfaction, as the provisions of the law were carried out in a fair and straightforward manner." This frank admission is all the more noteworthy because some of the British Columbia Liberal papers and Representa-

tatives have endeavored to create a contrary impression. It is highly satisfactory to have such an admission from such a source. He claimed however that there was necessity for legislation in Quebec and that great dissatisfaction existed in Ontario and Manitoba. After announcing that a compromise had been reached after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Aylesworth said: "The Leader of the House closed with the proposition, He did so after consideration, after consultation, and he did so, so far as I am concerned, with my full consent, whether that consent proceeded from conviction or from the persuasion of my honored leader does not signify." It is unnecessary to follow the Minister of Justice through his long speech, which occupied four hours in delivery, the greater part of it necessarily being devoted to an explanation of the various features of the measure as it now stands. The provision of the Bill in regard to Manitoba is to the effect that the county court judges shall define the polling districts into which the province is divided and shall assign the electors to the several districts, being governed as to names by the provincial lists; that is, there is to be no new revision in Manitoba. Certain provisions are made affecting the unorganized parts of Ontario, where there are at present no voters' lists. The Quebec legislature is to provide for the preparation of lists in the unorganized parts of that province, and there will be no changes affecting British Columbia. Concerning our provincial lists, in addition to his remarks quoted above, the Minister said: "In British Columbia the lists are made, according to the members from that province, without strict regard to the law, each party giving the other considerable liberty. But there was no complaint from these members." We are not very sure about what is meant by the statement that the lists are made here without strict regard to the law, but perhaps all that the Minister intended to convey was that there is some give and take in regard to mere technicalities. What surprises us in this connection is that the measure should in the first place have been made applicable to this province. Mr. Borden, speaking in Committee, said that if it was true, as Mr. Aylesworth had said, that the Premier had as long ago as May 19th, stated that he would agree to the changes that had now been made, a great deal of time had been needlessly wasted, but he had not so understood the matter. In regard to the provisions affecting New Ontario, Mr. Borden said: "The real object and motive of the Bill is pretty well understood. The Transcontinental is going through a number of these northern ridings. It is very desirable indeed that as many as possible of the men working on the railway and in the employ of the contractors, who are in the employ of a commission under the Government, should be put on the voters' list and their votes utilized on the day of election."

The surrender of the Government has been complete. It was originally proposed that there should be special revising officers appointed in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The officers would naturally be the selection of the Liberals, and it would have been almost impossible to have prevented their work from being partisan. The original Bill proposed that in the discharge of their duties these officers should be subject to regulations made by the Governor-in-Council, an unheard of thing, for it virtually gave the preparation of the voters' lists into the hands of the Government, which was on trial before the electorate. All this has been abandoned so far as British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec are concerned, and is only retained with limitations so far as the unorganized parts of Ontario are concerned. These changes have been brought about by the persistent work of Mr. R. L. Borden, backed by his Conservative friends. It is a signal victory—an achievement of prime importance.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

On July 4th the Manitoba Free Press treated its readers and the public generally to a sensation. Of course in dog days any old thing will do for a sensation, but for the Free Press to take Sir Wilfrid Laurier to task would enliven things a little, even if the thermometer were forty below. The general understanding is that Mr. Clifford Sifton controls, if he does not in point of fact own the Free Press. There have been rumors galore connecting Mr. Sifton with a cabinet position. These things make the paper's criticism peculiarly interesting. The incident which occasioned it was the matter of the Manitoba electoral lists. We have been told by the local Liberal organ that nothing was surrendered, but the Free Press "declares the fact, which is that the wrongs justly complained of by the Manitoba Liberals remained unredressed." Only a very bitter disappointment would lead a paper, which has been a staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make such a statement. The reality of the wrong complained of cannot have been very apparent, or the federal Premier, with a huge majority at his back, would hardly have declined to insist upon its being redressed. We must assume, unless we charge him with indifference to the rights of the people of that province, that he did not think any great wrong was done anybody by the existing arrangement, and that any possible chances of injustice being done could be obviated in some other way than was proposed by the Manitoba Liberals; but the latter wanted the proposed change very much indeed, and they are intensely disappointed be-

cause they are not going to get it. The Free Press blames the Premier for the failure to pass the Bill as originally introduced or with moderate amendments, for it says:

"That the Aylesworth Bill, either in its original form, or amended along the lines of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion, could have been placed upon the Statute Books, we have no doubt. Sir Wilfrid has a majority of sixty in the Commons, and he can pass any bill that he is determined to make law, no matter how much the Opposition may object."

Why, then, did he not press the Aylesworth Bill to conclusion?

One can only surmise what went on behind the scenes, but it is pretty clear that Manitoba Liberals were sacrificed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubtless with some compunction, to the exigencies of the situation, as Sir Wilfrid has put the Manitoba Liberals in jeopardy for some purpose which is doubtless clear in his own mind, but which is not very apparent to those who have not the entry.

The Manitoba paper says that, as the province in which it is published will have only ten members in the next House, who are certain to be divided between the two political parties, the question as to it affects Federal politics as a whole is only a minor one. Hence it says "the fixing of fair conditions in the few Manitoba seats did not seem important enough to Sir Wilfrid to repay the effort." Having expressed this view the Winnipeg paper goes on to define the present and future attitude of the Manitoba Liberals. We quote:

"Manitoba Liberals do not strive to send representatives to Ottawa primarily to support any man, or any movement; they send them to represent on the floor of Parliament, on the Ministerial side, or in Opposition, as the fortunes of war may fix, the principles and views and to make known the desires of Liberals, and to relax in legitimate efforts to accomplish this end would be to abandon their interests and become recreant to their obligations of citizenship."

No; it is now the occasion for plain talking; to be followed by hard fighting; not for upholding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, but for our own preservation. Since it is established, apparently that they can look for no help from outside, even from those who are under moral obligations to render it all the more essential that the Liberals of Manitoba should stand shoulder to shoulder and fight their own battles, under their own banners and behind their own chief.

The expression "behind their own chief" is significant, particularly as the Free Press adds that "the Liberals will never be more aggressive or formidable than in the coming Dominion elections." We do not pretend to know what all this means. It may be simply a frank statement with nothing at all behind it, an exhibition of soreness and disappointment. It may on the other hand be indicative of a serious weakening in the Liberal party, the effect of which will not be confined to Manitoba. Whatever it may be, it is, interesting, and will not tend to promote friendly relations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Sifton, for the former is apt to be impatient of such criticism. He will not relish being placed in a position between weakness and indifference in dealing with a matter so dear to the hearts of some of his supporters.

THE PROGRAMME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated to the House the programme for the remainder of the session. It embraces:

Supplementary estimates,
Railway subsidies,
The Quebec bridge,
Establishment of courts in New Ontario,

Extension of boundaries in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba,
Financial support to All-Red Line.

Provisions to be made in the supplementary estimates for the survey of the Hudson's Bay railway, it being understood that construction will be begun as soon as the surveys are completed. The list of railway subsidies is not yet settled. These things look very much as if we might expect an election this year. As a rule railway subsidies are not brought down except in the last session of a House, although the last Subsidy Bill was introduced the year before prorogation. Taking the whole programme, together with the recent announcements regarding the Georgian Bay Canal, and in view of the apparent certainty that the crop will be a good one, the outlook for an early election seems very much more probable than ever.

The Nome steamers are having a hard time with the ice, which is unusually heavy in Bering Sea this year. So far no loss of life is reported.

The House of Commons having passed an eight-hour bill for miners and the old-age pension Bill the Lords will have a chance at them. We venture to predict the passage of both of them.

Bryan is developing an unexpected strength as a presidential possibility. That he has a chance is admitted by even the most enthusiastic of Taft's supporters.

Ald. Norman, at Monday evening's meeting of the Council, called attention to the nuisance of the fumes from the Chemical Works. Are the Chemical Works and the Songhees reserve, like the poor, to be with us always?

A Japanese newspaper published in Vancouver complains that the exclusion measure does not permit very many Japanese to enter Canada. Some one ought to tell the editor that it was intended to very largely have an effect of that kind.

Those New Zealand folk who think British prestige will suffer because the squadron that will welcome the United States fleet will not be of as great power, ought to read the newspapers. If they did they would not be much disturbed about Britain's naval prestige.

Abe Ruef has been admitted to bail on the sum of \$1,500,000. This amount must come very near violating the provision of the Constitution of the United States, which says that excessive bail shall not be exacted. Our recollection is that Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, was admitted to bail in \$1,000,000.

That seems a very sensible arrangement proposed by Mr. Fielding in respect to that coasting law—that when any country allows similar privileges to British ships, Canada shall permit the vessels of the nation entering into such reciprocal arrangement to carry goods from one port to another in the Dominion. This is fair play in every sense of that term.

The Minister of Railways has been telling the people of Ontario that the government is determined to see the Hudson's Bay railway through and that not only must the Georgian Bay Canal be dug, but the Welland Canal must be deepened. Heavy problems these, but apparently the country must have them.

The merchants of Douglas street are to be congratulated for their fine display of public spirit in proposing to defray the cost of the oil necessary to experiment in abating the dust nuisance on that thoroughfare. The City Council should do everything possible to meet their wishes, and we trust that this may be the first step towards the solution of an exasperating problem.

The Inland Navigation has not added to its popularity amongst the people of Victoria by its shabby treatment of those excursionists who were left at Port Angeles all night because of the inability of the last steamer on the last trip, but there was no occasion for misrepresenting the situation.

The City Council seems to be in need of some lessons in the matter of procedure in regard to the handling of tenders. It is an amazing thing that three or four of our most prominent business concerns should feel called upon to protest against the methods that have been followed in this regard within recent weeks. The matter is one of such importance that this word of protest is imperative.

We are very glad to observe that the City Council has determined to abolish the lamp poles now standing in the centre of the roadway traversing the James Bay Causeway when the work of paving that thoroughfare is undertaken. The poles have proved a constant menace to traffic, and as there is an ever-increasing volume of travel along that part of Government street it is imperative that no obstacles should be permitted to remain.

We have some sympathy with those business concerns who have protested to the City Council against the arrangement that permits automobiles plying for hire to stand on the street adjacent to their premises. At the same time, it is clearly the duty of the corporation to set apart some place as a stand for such vehicles, which are now in the same category as the hacks as public conveyances. The matter ought to be capable of adjustment by a conference of all parties concerned.

The management of the Empress Hotel is to be commended for so promptly meeting public wishes in the matter of the nuisance of the smoke arising from the large chimney of the power house attached to that hostelry and arranging to install a smoke consumer at the earliest possible date. As soon as some experiments with boilers have been completed in the East, the promised improvement will be made, and until such time as this is possible people living in the vicinity of the large chimney must possess their souls in patience.

With commendable promptitude a strong committee has been formed to make all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the party of distinguished mining engineers who will visit Victoria the latter part of September next. The personnel of this committee is a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to make their stay enjoyable and mutually profitable. We trust that our visitors may be able to meet the wishes of the committee and spend three days on Vancouver Island. The island has mineral possibilities which will well repay their attention, and there is probably no section of the province where they can spend the time mentioned to better advantage.

The Montreal Star cites a few instances of the evidences of the turning of the political tide in Canada, pointing out that since 1904 the Conservatives have won some sweeping victories, which it summarizes thus: "British Columbia has almost unanimously endorsed the McBride government. Manitoba has given the Roblin government a new lease of power, the provincial elections almost wiping out the Opposition. Ontario has spoken as no people have ever spoken for Conservative rule. New Brunswick hurled from power a Liberal government, giving the Hazen party an overwhelming majority. The City of Halifax, which four years ago rejected R. L. Borden and his running mate, has 'gone Tory' in municipal affairs, electing a Conservative mayor and a full board of Conservative aldermen in a contest waged altogether on political lines. The county of Colchester, Nova Scotia, rejected the government candidate, making a break in the 'solid eighteen' Liberals in the House of Commons."

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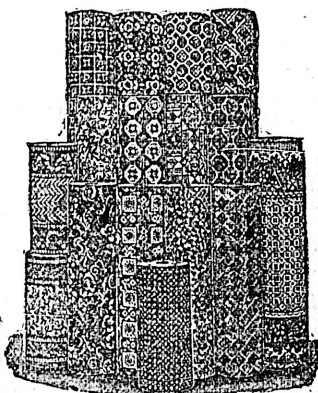
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exclaimed the cockney girl as cook slipped and the dishes flew—no matter, they were good solid British pottery bought at Weilers—no pieces to pick up, but cook felt sore and friendship in the kitchen was strained to breaking point until Saturday night, when 'Arriet popped into Weiler's drapery department; rode in the elevator like a lady and purchased a "comfy" cushion for cook's chair, it only cost her fifty cents, but peace at that price was cheap. On Sunday night cook served up baked potatoes with cold beef and pickles, afterwards they discussed:—

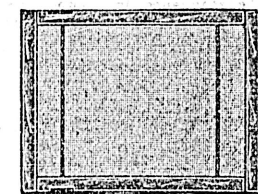
Comfort in the Kitchen

In hot weather the kitchen is generally the most uncomfortable room in the house. It does not matter whether you use gas, coal or electricity, you have to generate heat, and that means discomfort—but you can reduce that discomfort to a minimum by a small expenditure in our Kitchen Department. For instance—Have you covered the kitchen floor with a nice, cool Linoleum, or are you still treading the dirt and grease into the wooden floor and expending dollars worth of labor every week in scrubbing it out again?

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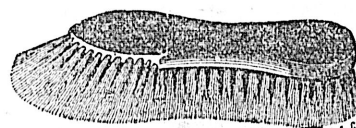
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CITY WILL CONTROL THE FAIR GROUNDS

Negotiations in Progress Between Victoria and Oak Bay Councils.

Negotiations are in progress between the Municipalities of Victoria and Oak Bay whereby the former will take over complete control of the planning and other phases of the management of the Bay Agricultural Association grounds during the progress of fairs or other attractions in that locality. It is expected that they will be satisfactorily completed in the course of a few weeks at the outside, so that the Oak Bay authorities will have no responsibility or expense in connection with the fair exhibition.

This statement was made yesterday by Reeve Oliver. He pointed out that at the present time the council of the outlying corporation was responsible for the conduct of the fair grounds. The general belief was that there is to do with them was entirely erroneous. The property was within the bounds of the council. The Victoria council was placed in the same position as a private owner of property in Oak Bay with the exception that the former was exempt from taxation. It had been decided to enter into the arrangement because of the fact mentioned, it being deemed unfair that the residents of Oak Bay should be made to pay for the maintenance of law and order on the fair grounds when the latter were held by the city and the attractions brought off were they under the auspices of an organization on the board of which were representatives of the local council. The mayor and aldermen had recognized the justice of the argument when it had been laid before them and he understood that an agreement was being drafted whereby the wishes of the Oak Bay Council would be accepted in toto.

The reeve pointed out that on the occasion of the recent races at the exhibition track it had cost the Oak Bay authorities a sum by no means insignificant to obtain the services of the provincial police to keep the crowds in order. Then when there were any prisoners gathered in it meant so much per day for their keep. Were this continued, especially in view of the fact that Oak Bay could obtain no income from the property, it would have meant a considerable item per year. As stated these facts had all to be laid before Mayor Hall and the civic fathers. They had seen the justice of the stand taken and the reeve was glad to say that the required redress had practically been promised.

AUTO OWNERS AND COUNCIL WILL CLASH

Oak Bay Authorities Place the
Collection of Licenses in
Solicitor's Hands.

The fight is on. The question is: shall automobile owners and others having vehicles for hire pay for the privilege of carrying passengers through the Oak Bay municipality. Those directly concerned have said that they will not submit to what they term an imposition, and the indications are that the members of the council of the municipality mentioned will adhere to the terms of the by-law which they have passed.

One of the clauses of a report received at Monday night's meeting of the council explained that, as the proprietors of local garages had not taken advantage of the specified time limit to secure the rebate on the license, it was proposed to impose, the matter had been placed in the hands of the municipality's solicitors, with instructions that the provisions of the enactment should be stringently enforced.

This action, however, has not effected the obduracy of the automobile people. They state that they will stand by their guns, and, if necessary, allow the authorities to take legal action. It is their contention that they cannot be made to contribute the tax in question because they do not pick up passengers in Oak Bay. All they do is simply to take them through that part of the city's environs in order that they may see all the principal points of attraction in this vicinity. "Surely we cannot be made to contribute to the Oak Bay treasury for that privilege," remarked one of those most concerned yesterday. "Why, we pay the Victoria corporation and we do not complain because we realize that there is some justification in the latter's claim that we should be taxed by the district in which we procure our business. But with outside municipalities it is different. If the Oak Bay councillors think they can make us 'dig up' all right. We are ready to defend our selves and are quite content to await the issue."

It is explained that the automobile drivers and others interested would not have presented a bold united front to the Oak Bay councillors were it not for the fact that they consider that more is involved than the mere license, which is demanded by that district. They point out that the probability is that, should the municipality mentioned succeed in enforcing their by-law, the same action would be taken by the Saanich and all other municipalities already organized, or that might come into existence in the future in order to assist in the replenishing of their treasuries. "That would be altogether too good a thing," stated a garage proprietor yesterday. "Just imagine. We would have to pay a provincial, a Victoria, an Oak Bay, a Saanich, and perhaps other licenses in order to carry on our business in this locality." He claimed that it was a more serious matter than was generally realized, and because of that it was not the intention to permit the Oak Bay authorities to establish a precedent that might be injurious to them in the future.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES

Professor W. T. Thornber is Delivering
Addresses to the Farmers'
Institutes.

W. T. Thornber, professor of horticulture at the Washington State college at Pullman, is delivering a series of lectures to the farmers' at the request of the department of agriculture. He is lecturing chiefly on methods of fruit culture and the various ill-effects which the different kinds of fruit trees are heir, that being the branch of the business in which the local agriculturalists are most interested. He lectured at Gordon Head on

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Monday night, and again at Colquitz hall last night. He will also deliver an address tonight at Temperance Hall, Saanich. His lectures are attracting a good deal of interest in fruit growing circles, as he thoroughly understands his subject. A specimen of a denuded pine branch was shown him at the Parliament buildings yesterday. It had been sent in by a farmer who feared that the fir trees on his place were being destroyed. The professor identified it as the work of the pine tree moth, which attacks the trees and denudes them of spines. It is of a grey, drab color, and is about the size of a cabbage butterfly. Fortunately the pest soon passes, and does not inflict permanent damage. The professor says it comes at intervals, and that there is no known way of stopping its ravages, but luckily it does not stay long.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Sand for Filters

The city is at present calling for tenders to be in by Monday, July 13, for 1,000 cubic yards of clean, sharp sand for filtering purposes to be used at the filter beds at Beaver Lake.

Jury Will Investigate

An inquest on the body of the late James Phillips, who was found dead in his house at the corner of St. Andrew's and Beacon streets on Monday afternoon, will be held this morning at the police court at 11:30 o'clock.

More Permits Issued

Building permits for a dwelling issued to Thomas Sparks for a dwelling on Ontario street, to cost \$3,000; to Messrs. Bannerman & Horn for a two story warehouse on Kingston street, to cost \$4,000, and to John McMillan for a dwelling to be erected on Simcoe street at a cost of \$1,250.

Profit by Sale of Grass

A revenue of between \$500 and \$600 will be secured by the parks board from the sale of hay. At present the employees at the park are engaged, among their other duties, in cutting the grass, and it is expected that about forty tons will be secured. Not only will the cutting and sale of the hay prove commercially profitable to the board, but the removal of the grass will prevent the frequent outbreak of fires which have yearly been the means of disfiguring portions of the section by the unsightly blackened ground.

Youth Charged With Theft

Charged with the theft of \$8 in cash from Alfred Alexander sometime during Monday evening, Sidney Thompson was yesterday arrested by Detective O'Leary. He will come up for a hearing this morning. Thompson, it is alleged, went with Alexander to the latter's home on Pandora avenue on Monday evening, with the intention of spending the night as Alexander's guest. Sometime during the night he, it is alleged, abstracted the cash from Alexander's trousers' pocket and levanted.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., July 7:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high along the coast and the weather is generally not only throughout the Pacific slope but eastward across the prairie provinces to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	77
New Westminster	54	86
Kamloops	53	82
Barkerville	42	70
Atlin	38	60
Dawson City	40	70
Calgary	46	81
Winnipeg	40	40
Portland	64	92
San Francisco	50	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Generally fair and warm.
Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

TUESDAY

Highest	77
Lowest	50
Mean	63
Sunshine, 13 hours, 48 minutes.	

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., July, 1903.

Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	127 8.71 10.52	1.22 1.06 8.23 21 8.1
2	148 8.31 11.30	1.71 2.22 8.2
3	169 7.91 12.08	2.21 2.30 8.1
4	190 7.51 12.46	2.70 2.81 8.0
5	211 7.11 13.24	3.19 2.90 7.9
6	232 6.71 14.02	3.68 3.01 7.8
7	253 6.31 14.40	4.17 3.12 7.7
8	274 5.91 15.18	4.66 3.23 7.6
9	295 5.51 15.56	5.15 3.34 7.5
10	316 5.11 16.34	5.64 3.45 7.4
11	337 4.71 17.12	6.13 3.56 7.3
12	358 4.31 17.50	6.62 3.67 7.2
13	379 3.91 18.28	7.11 3.78 7.1
14	400 3.51 19.06	7.60 3.89 7.0
15	421 3.11 19.44	8.09 4.00 6.9
16	442 2.71 20.22	8.58 4.11 6.8
17	463 2.31 21.00	9.07 4.22 6.7
18	484 1.91 21.38	9.56 4.33 6.6
19	505 1.51 22.16	10.05 4.44 6.5
20	526 1.11 22.54	10.54 4.55 6.4
21	547 7.31 23.32	11.03 4.66 6.3
22	568 6.91 24.10	11.52 4.77 6.2
23	589 6.51 24.48	12.41 4.88 6.1
24	610 6.11 25.26	13.30 4.99 6.0
25	631 5.71 26.04	14.19 5.10 5.9
26	652 5.31 26.42	15.08 5.21 5.8
27	673 4.91 27.20	15.97 5.32 5.7
28	694 4.51 27.58	16.86 5.43 5.6
29	715 4.11 28.36	17.75 5.54 5.5
30	736 3.71 29.14	18.64 5.65 5.4
31	757 3.31 29.52	19.53 5.76 5.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Notable Notes
General Samuel Veazie, of Bangor, built the first railway in Maine, and also founded the Veazie National Bank, which is doing business today in the city of Bangor. General Veazie had occasion to visit Boston once, and made the trip by the circuitous means of transportation used in those early days, by stage, railroad and steamboat. He arrived in Boston in the evening, and went to the old Tremont House for the night. All he had with him was an old carpet bag, and as he was unknown to the clerk, he was informed that, having no baggage, he would be expected to pay in advance.
"All right," said he, reaching into his inside pocket. He drew out a pocket-book and took therefrom a \$1,000 bill of his bank. The clerk took it, got out his bank detector, and looked up the standing of the Bangor Institution. In a moment he came back and said: "That bank has issued but three bills of that denomination."
"Yes," said the general, "and if that one is not enough for you here's the other two," and he laid the bills before the eyes of the astonished clerk.—Washington Herald.
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POSTPONE CONVENTION UNTIL THE AUTUMN

Baptist Convention to Have Met in This City Delayed for Various Reasons.

The regular annual Baptist convention which under the original arrangement was to have opened in this city yesterday has been postponed until some time early in October next, as it was found that a large number of the members and in particular those coming from the upper country could not conveniently attend at this season of the year. And in the meantime all business of immediate importance will be transacted by the board of missions which forms the executive of the convention.

Another reason for this postponement, worthy of note, exists, for as the Baptist congregations in this province have united with the congregations in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the purpose of increasing the country for business purposes, which will take place this year in Vancouver during the month of October, it was deemed advisable to defer the meeting of the provincial representatives of the Baptist church until a time which will be a few days prior to the holding of the larger assembly in order that the British Columbia contingent may be able to attend both conventions with little additional expense.

The main business which is to be considered at the former meeting concerns the organization of a Provincial Baptist Association in conformity with the practice which prevails in some of the Eastern Provinces, the main difference between these two bodies being that a convention deals the more exclusively with business affairs, while the association confines itself to the greater measure to the consideration of spiritual conditions.

So far the association form of organization has been unknown in this province, but it is highly probable that during the autumn months at least two will be constituted in this province, one including the Vancouver island and the mainland congregations on the coast and the other, the upper country congregations.

On account of the postponement of the convention the board of missions has been summoned to meet in Vancouver at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon next, the Victoria delegates being Messrs. Wm. Marchant, the inspector of customs, Wm. Grant and A. B. McNeill.

The committees which have under consideration the union of the Calgary and Central Baptist congregations will meet on Friday evening next in order to complete the arrangements necessary for this consummation. And just as soon as this union becomes an accomplished fact a site will be chosen for the erection of a fine new church.

Cunarder Docks
E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic Steamship agent, was notified of the arrival at New York of the Cunard liner Carpathia from Naples, with 681 passengers.

RAILS FOR ALBERNI RAILROAD SHIPPED

First Ten Miles Actual Track to Be Laid Without Delay.

Twenty miles of seventy-two pound rails are expected to reach Ladysmith any day for shipment from Wellington, thence to the western terminus of the new trans-island railroad, which will connect Nanaimo Bay and Alberni, effecting a junction with the E. & N. line. These will be laid without delay on the first section of the grading which, it is reported, has been practically completed for the initial twelve miles. As they will make ten miles of track, it is not expected to be long before it will be possible to transport supplies over the new right-of-way to the scene of the grading operations further east, thus facilitating the work materially.

The weight of the rails to be used on the road to Alberni, the new western terminus of the C.P.R., is considerably above that of those now in service on the E. & N. On only one section of the latter are they as substantial and that is for a few miles out from Russell's station, a portion which was laid comparatively recently why this policy has been adopted can only be conjectured. It is accepted generally, however, as an indication that the C.P.R. authorities contemplate the handling of heavier traffic from Alberni to the Gulf ferry than is now dealt with over the island road-bed. Those in touch with railway affairs point out that the engines making the run between Victoria and Wellington are not modern and are very light compared with those used on a transcontinental road. While they serve the purpose they would not do to handle heavier trains and, certainly, the regulation locomotive could not make daily trips over the island road-bed as at present constructed. Therefore it is assumed that the more up-to-date rails being laid on the new line the company is looking to the future and doubtless when the time arrives will so improve the E. & N. that the latter will conform to the standard of the Alberni roadbed.

That it is the intention to bring the island line up-to-date just as soon as practical is evidenced, it is pointed out, by the appropriation of about \$125,000 for improvements to it at the beginning of the year. It is stated that by the end of twelve months most of that money will have been expended. The largest portion, according to report, will be sunk in the construction of new steel bridges over the Chemainus and Nanaimo rivers, which has already commenced.

Work on the former undertaking has started. A pilot driver arrived from the mainland a few days ago for the purpose of assisting in the laying of the foundation for the structure that will replace the present trestle over the Chemainus River. As the steel framework is expected in the course of a month or so at the outside it is anticipated that it will be possible to have both projects completed before the end of the year.

This undertaking completed and the major portion of the road bed re-tied it is anticipated that the authorities will ask for a further appropriation for expenditure on the island line, just how much money, if obtained, would be

spent is not known but it is asserted, from authoritative quarters, that action will be taken towards the laying of heavier and uniform rails from the Wellington to the Victoria terminus.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Prizes Presented to Successful Pupils at Colwood School.

At the closing exercises of Colwood school prizes were presented by H. D. Helmecken, K. C., to Alexander Campbell for arithmetic; by J. I. Jardine, M. P., to Euclid Demers for reading; and by J. I. Jardine to Gordon Heathcote for writing. The following were successful: Euclid Demers, George Robson, Gordon Heathcote, Ada Heathcote, Gwynne Heatherbell, Alexander Campbell, Donald Campbell, Euclid Demers, Stuart Campbell, Willie Chisholm, Annie Ingstrom, Emily Ingstrom, Effie Atkins, Grace Atkins, Gwendolyn Atkins, George Atkins, Evelyn Gosse, Arthur Gosse, Willie Hirst, Doris Hirst, Jack Taylor, Harold Pike, Christine Pike, Euclid Demers; regularly and punctually, Gwynne Heatherbell; deportment, Grace Atkins.

Will Enforce Fishery Laws

Arthur Carter, of the provincial police force, has been detailed as inspector under the provincial Fisheries Act to collect licenses and see that the law is enforced. Mr. Carter's territory covers the southern portion of the island in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED

A Number of Brick Structures and Many New Houses Everywhere.

While some people will tell you that there is not much doing in the building way in Victoria, yet a comparatively cursory survey of the situation reveals the fact that there is as much if not more building going on now in the city of Victoria as ever before, if such huge undertakings as the Parliament buildings and the Empress hotel be not taken into consideration. There is not much doing on Government street, but brick buildings are going up all over town and a tour of the architect's offices confirms the impression that there is more building of brick structures now in progress than in any year for a number of years. There are also a number of important works projected, though the promoters are declining to talk for publication at this stage. Among the fact that the future of the city are those for several apartment houses. One architect alone has drawn no less than three sets of plans of apartment houses for different people this year, and at least two of the largest and most up-to-date kind are among the undertakings of the near future. A smaller structure of the same nature, which is now being figured on by Moore & Whittington, is a three-story frame apartment house to contain some forty rooms. This will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and will be erected on Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Among the more important brick structures which are in the course of completion is the huge addition to St. Joseph's hospital, which is now nearly finished. The new structure is the Old Women's Home across the street from the hospital, which is also a brick building. Another is the Refuge Home on Cormorant street. The Hudson's Bay company is building a three-story brick stable on Kane street, and the handsome stables of the Victoria Transfer company are about completed.

The Nurses' Home at the Royal Jubilee hospital is another building of considerable proportions now in course of erection. This is being built of frame and will probably cost about \$14,000. The Victoria West school, designed by Major Ridgway Wilson is now about finished, but there is another big school on which construction will be soon commenced out at Spring Ridge. This will cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000, and the plans have been drawn by Hooper and Watkins. The Hibben block, which was badly damaged by the recent fire, is to be remodeled, although it has not yet been decided whether repairs merely will be effected or whether the building will be practically rebuilt. Mr. Keith is the architect in charge. The extensive repairs on the Mahon block, which was also badly damaged by fire, have been completed under the superintendence of Major Ridgway Wilson. Another building, which is now likely to be materialized is that proposed by the Imperial Trust company on James Bay next to the Alaska Steamship company's wharf. It is stated that this will be a substantial four-story building and that the Y.M.C.A. may possibly lease a portion of it.

This does not by any means conclude the list of brick buildings now going up in different parts of the city, but it may serve to show that there is more going on than many would suppose.

There is also considerable activity in the matter of home building. There are not so many of the very expensive class of homes being built this year as has been the case during other seasons, but the aggregate number of houses under construction has been greater this season than ever before although there is the usual midsummer lull just now. There are a number of substantial homes being built, several being mentioned in every section of the city.

One of the most interesting number of others projected, ranging in price from \$6000 to \$10,000 with the exception of one to cost \$4000. About \$6000 to \$7000 seems to be the average price of the residences for which the assistance of architects is required, the cheaper ones being usually built by contractors without supervision. Of the smaller houses and cottages there are dozens being built in all sections of the town, chiefly of five, six and seven rooms. Moore & Whittington have a number of moderate priced houses about ready for the market, as have a number of other firms.

Notwithstanding the amount of building going on the contractors, however, the older established firms, complain that times are not so good as they were. The explanation appears to be not that there is less work being done, for there is as much if not more than ever, but that there are a great many more in the business. Many of these newcomers are in a small way of business but in the aggregate they are doing a great deal of building, with the result that the work is much more out up, both as to quantity and price, than it was formerly.

MAY CLEAR LARGE AREA OF PROPERTY

C. P. R. Surveyors Instructed to Report on Twelve Thousand Acres Qualicum Land.

Within the past few weeks, surveyors have been put in the field by the Canadian Pacific railway in the Qualicum district to ascertain the value of the land from an agricultural standpoint. H. E. Beasley, assistant to E. M. Marpole, general executive agent of the C.P.R. in B.C., who arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on a trip of inspection, made this statement in conversation with a Colonist reporter. He said that it was the intention of his company to carry on the work of clearing the property taken over with the E. & N. railway, in order to facilitate settlement. That which has been commenced at Ladysmith and Qualicum already was but the first step in carrying through the scheme.

Mr. Beasley said that he proposed going over the island line today, leaving by the 9 o'clock train in the morning. He would make a short stay at Ladysmith for the purpose of noting the progress being made there after which he would continue north, in all probability as far as Wellington.

Referring to the project in the Qualicum district he asserted that the surveyors had been engaged to had instructions to cover 12,000 acres in that vicinity. They would obtain all information possible and on their report would be based the decision of the officials as to whether to immediately extend the scope of the clearing operations.

It was explained by Mr. Beasley that the reason so much attention was being paid to Qualicum was the fact that, in the first place, the land was understood to be admirably adapted for fruit culture and, secondly, he was located along the line of the Alberni extension. Consequently the inducement to farmers to take up homesteads would be so great that there would be no difficulty in securing settlers as soon as things were ready for culture. The object, he said, was to populate the district through which the new line would run with as little delay as possible. It was unnecessary to point out that this would be advantageous to the railway but it was equally apparent that with transportation facilities within easy reach the agriculturists would be benefited to an even greater extent.

Questioned in respect to the progress being made in connection with the Alberni extension of the E. & N., Mr. Beasley had little to say. He mentioned the fact that tenders are being called for the grading of another section of the road. Tenders would be received up to the end of the month. He understood that a number of contractors, from the mainland, were looking over the country with a view of making bids. In his opinion there would be a number of tenders and he was hopeful that little difficulty would be experienced in arriving at a satisfactory arrangement whereby the work would be started without delay and rushed to completion.

PIONEER DEAD AT SAN JUAN ISLAND

Thomas Fleming Was Well Known in This City, Where His Daughters Reside.

The San Juan Islander, published at Friday Harbor, in its issue of Saturday, July 4, contains the following account of the passing of a pioneer of the North Pacific coast, who will be remembered by many of the old-timers in Victoria:

Thomas Fleming, one of the earliest pioneers of this country and perhaps its oldest citizen, died at his home on the west coast of San Juan island, Tuesday, June 30, aged 88 years nine months and eleven days. He was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 20, 1819. In 1849 he emigrated to Australia and four years later was married there to Miss Mary J. Mather. They lived together for nearly sixty years, the wife predeceasing him six years ago by "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Twelve children were born to them, of whom eleven are now living. The first, a boy, born in Australia, died when eighteen months old. When news of the great gold discoveries in California reached Australia, Mr. Fleming and family left immediately for San Francisco, reaching there early in 1853, when the wonderful city of the Argonauts was only a rough settlement of tents and shanties. Mr. Fleming was in business as a vintner for a time and afterwards settled upon a tract of land in Contra Costa county, from there he came with his family to this island, landing here in April, 1863, while the great civil war was still in progress and the islands comprising this country were disputed territory, under the military surveillance of two nations.

The family located upon the land when now comprises the Archibald Fleming farm, to which Mr. Fleming the elder acquired title under the pre-emption act, after the boundary question was decided by the arbitration in Germany as arbitrator, in favor of the United States, and the land was opened to settlement. He also homesteaded the place where he died and which was his home for many years.

Though a quiet man, of simple tastes, Mr. Fleming was active in good works, being elected by the voters of the island and was one of the founders of the Valley Presbyterian church, which is said to be the second oldest of that denomination on Puget Sound. He was also one of the most earnest workers in behalf of the first school established on the island, the only public office which he ever held was that of justice of the peace. He was a member of the Masonic order and also of the Odd Fellows. Eight sons and three daughters, thirty-one grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive him. Five sons—James M., Archibald, Thomas, Robert H. and Charles A., are residents of this island. Two, William and Edward, are now in California, and one, John T., is in the Cariboo mining district, British Columbia, where one daughter, Mrs. Janet Boyd, also resides. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Muirhead, resides in Victoria, and the other, Mrs. Mary J. Fraser, is one of the pioneer ladies of this island.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

It is but too evident that there is a great danger in this community of becoming too much afraid of the infection of tuberculosis. The following article taken from the Youth's Companion contains much sound sense and gives some excellent advice for young and old:

In the past few years the public knowledge of the nature of tuberculosis, and of the means by which it is spread, has been greatly increased. It is universally recognized now that this is an infectious disease, capable of being communicated from the sick to the well and that an uninfected or a careless consumptive is a menace to the community in which he lives. It is known that his expectoration contains the germs of the disease and that if it is recklessly deposited on the floors of public buildings or in the street it dries, and the bacilli which it contains are carried by the dust to the throat and lungs of others. So much has been said of this danger, in the effort to suppress the dirty habit of expectoration, that the pendulum has begun to swing too far the other way, and the belief is gaining ground that the consumptive, no matter what his habits or mode of life, is a person to be shunned.

This is cruel, and adds an unnecessary weight to the load of suffering the consumptive has to bear. It has led to the barring of health resorts against the subjects of tuberculosis, to the discharge from their homes of the wage-earners who are afflicted in the slightest degree, and even to attempts to isolate the tuberculous as if they were lepers and pariahs.

It is time in the name of humanity that something was said on the other side, and that the public should be told that a consumptive who is cleanly in his habits, and is careful to destroy the expectorated matter by using paper napkins or specially devised cups which can be burned, is in no sense dangerous to his fellows.

A properly conducted sanatorium, filled with tuberculous patients, is indeed, one of the safest places for a person with a supposed tendency to the disease to reside.

A consumptive should not sleep in the same bed with a well person, especially a child, should refrain from kissing others, should not use towels or eating utensils in common, should not talk while directly facing his companion, in close proximity, should have a handkerchief before his mouth when coughing, and should observe the well-known rules regarding expectoration. That is all. If he is careful to observe these simple precautions for the sake of his fellows, the public has no reason to shun him.

He can live at home, can mingle with his family, and go into the society of others without the slightest fear of doing them harm. His lot, like that of any sick person, is a hard one, but it should not be made harder by the ignorant and unwarranted fear of those who have misinterpreted the well-intentioned warnings of physicians.

A writer in the Busy Man's Magazine finds fault with married women because they do not devote more time to the cultivation of their minds. He says:

"The average girl 'settles down' when she marries. Intellectually she stands still; her mind is entirely taken up with the cares of her household, and she has no interest in anything outside of her immediate little circle, and her own private affairs. She seldom reads a newspaper, and her mental pabulum is very often represented by a weekly fashion paper, and the small society novel of the circulating library. The average working man takes more interest in politics and the trend of public events than does the fairly well-educated middle-class woman. Not one in fifty women ever knows the names of the Cabinet Ministers in power at the moment. They have the haziest ideas about the greatest questions of the day, and are not ashamed of the fact."

This is a new attitude for men to take. It used to be thought that they were more solicitous about the quality of their dinners and the neatness and order of their homes than about the general intelligence of their wives. If, however, married women take no interest in reading it is usually because they have no real love for it. The woman, as well as the man, who has a genuine passion for books will contrive to find time for reading and that, too, without neglecting other duties. There may be times when it is impossible to find leisure for reading even in the best books but this will not of itself prevent her from giving up reading. It is because as girls they only read what they were obliged to it is to be doubted if, amid the multiplicity of subjects taught in our schools today, sufficient time is devoted to reading. The girl who conscientiously studies the lessons allotted for the evening's study has little time left for independent reading. The children are of course given less time in literature but it is to be doubted whether this makes as good readers as were the children who were allowed and encouraged to read as they pleased.

There is no doubt that a woman owes it to herself and to her children to read as widely as she can. No opportunity of making it so much value to us as a really good book. That it is possible to work very hard and yet, to keep up this acquaintance has often been shown. One of the best read women known to the writer is a widow who was left destitute with a family of five children to support. Though often so weary that she could scarcely find time to read the newspaper and many books. She could do but little visiting but she did not neglect the claims of her neighbors. Those who were sick or in want found in her a kind friend. Her reading kept her from becoming a drudge and made her a fitting companion for her children as they grew up.

It is not given to all women to have the energy and the ability of this lady but most of us can, if we will, prevent our minds from becoming a desert or worse still a wilderness of weeds.

Lord Avebury's warnings and advice about the cruelty and the folly of destroying useful and beautiful birds in order to minister to the variety of woman-kind seems to be having some effect. This year osprey plumes are not used to nearly as great an extent by London milliners as during former seasons. Ostrich plumes in the other

hand, are fashionable. The rearing of ostriches for the sake of their feathers forms a very large and lucrative business in South Africa, California and some parts of South America.

The Western Home Monthly for July, published in Winnipeg, is an excellent number. It is printed on good paper and very well illustrated. The leading article, on the Champlain tercentenary at Quebec, contains a sketch of Champlain's life, a chronology of Quebec and a description of Quebec Park (the field's park). "Forty-one Years of Confederation" is illustrated by portraits of the Canadian premiers since confederation. There are verses by Elizabeth Akers Allen, Walter Malone and Albert Watson and a great variety of editorial and selected matter. The Home Monthly is becoming a very fine family journal.

The naturalists are crying out against the cruelty and folly of destroying the harmless snakes which cross the roads or glide through the grass on these summer days. The wonder is that there are any of these creatures left. The impulse to destroy them seems to be almost universal among women and children. Yet many species of snakes are not only harmless but beneficial. They destroy many insects and other small creatures whose presence in large numbers would be injurious. It would be better if children were taught to admire their beauty instead of crushing their lives out wherever they are seen.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Friendly Help society held their monthly meeting yesterday morning in their rooms at the market hall. There were ten members present, Mrs. W. Grant presiding. It was decided to have the rooms open only on Friday morning during July and August. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1.

The Friendly Help association assisted twenty-four persons in June: Eight had groceries, fifteen had clothing, seven had milk (daily), one had furniture, one had a perambulator. Cash was thankfully received from the city and a friend; Mrs. C. P. Todd, June subscription; five months' subscription from another, and Miss M. R. Lawson collected \$1.20. Donations of clothing are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Scott, Miss Musgrave, Mrs. N. Jacobson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Laklin, Mrs. G. Powell and Mrs. Wilkinson; bedroom suite and mattress from Mrs. McBride; shoes from Mrs. G. M. Carter; two go-carts from a friend, and seven parcels from Penelope.

Now that the fine weather and the warm sun are turning the thoughts of most people to the sea and country, it occurs most opportunely that the ladies of the St. John's Guild have arranged what will undoubtedly prove to be a most enjoyable and attractive excursion for Saturday next. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for a trip to Mayne Island, and there are many newcomers and others in Victoria who will welcome this opportunity to see something of this island. The Guild ladies have a great reputation as caterers, and are not likely to fall short in that line this year. The fare is moderate, and the price of meals on board will also be very low.

An highly enjoyable piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss M. M. Sill at her studio on Saturday last. The following is the programme: "The Chase," Schmitt, Miss Alena Grimsom, Waltz, A. minor, Greig, Miss Browne Bodwell, "Pleasant Voyage," Sartorius, Miss Edna Grant, "Valse Caprice," Jackson, Miss Phyllis Reid, "Salut D'Amour," Elgar, Miss Mary Latimer, "Valse Lente," Schmitt, "Pavillon," Greig, Miss Nora Spencer, "La Fileuse," Raff, "Loreley," Seeling, Miss Florence Spencer, "Murmuring Zephyrs," Jensen, "The Nightingale," Miss Gladys Pitts, "Waltz," Hitz, Miss Dorothy Kingham, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn-Loeschhorn, Master Evan Spencer, "Pastorale," Hitz, Miss Dorothy Kingham, "Song of the Rushes," Seeling, "Im Waldes," Gade, Miss Claude Hall, "Romance," Rubinstein, Waltz, In E. minor, Chopin, Miss Katherine Hastie, Spinning Song, Mendelssohn, "Erl Konig," Schubert-Heller, Miss Norma Spencer, Hunting Song, Mendelssohn, Noveltie in E. Schumann, Miss Gladys Pitts, Shepard's Tale, Nevill, Greig, Rachmaninoff, Miss Florence Spencer.

Previously the junior pupils of Miss L. Sill taught after the kindergarten method, gave a recital, the following taking part and showing no little skill: Iris Beeton, Dorothy Edwards, Margaret Holley, Belle Hastie, Freda Bagshaw, Doris Bagshaw, Edna Hunter, Myra Macdonald, Irene Macdonald, Edna Hurst, Lincoln Marshall.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. Plunkett left this morning on a short visit to Vancouver.

Page Finch has gone to Vancouver for a day or two on business.

Mr. R. M. Todd, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dallas.

R. W. Gibson has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Hope Gibson is spending a few days in Port Angeles with friends.

Miss Beatrice Holmes from Duncan, is visiting friends in Victoria.

F. Dangerfield is spending a few days in Tacoma with relatives.

Mrs. Victor C. Coakhead, of Seattle, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Johnston, Johnson street.

Mr. Col. J. Mackay, of Carlton Place, near Ottawa, is registered at the Empress.

F. B. Pemberton left this morning on the Princess May on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Miss A. E. Miller has gone to Vancouver, where she will spend her holidays.

Dr. Hall left this morning on the Princess May on a short professional trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Bass, accompanied by their children, have gone on a short visit to Spokane.

Miss Florence Greer, of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting here and in the Sound cities.

Mr. A. J. McKenzie and Mr. J. L. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress.

Mr. G. F. Baldwin, from Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peters, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress for a few days.

Mr. A. P. Sawyer, of Seattle, is staying in the city and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. R. S. Cox from Vancouver, who has been in town for a few days returned home by last night's boat.

Miss Adelaide King left on Tuesday morning for a visit to Mrs. J. Cooke at Comox.

Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. W. Kingscote Samiel were registered at the Balmoral on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Palmer is down from Chemahmus for a day or two and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. T. R. Smith, vice-president of R. Ward & Co., Ltd., is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Schroeder, 123 Clarence street, will not receive until September.

Mrs. Naires and Miss Dorothy Bulwer have gone to Seattle for a few days on a shopping expedition.

Mr. Thornton from Thetis Island, is staying in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rundle Nelson.

Mr. F. A. Ross, of Hedley, B.C., and Mr. Thomson Ross, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft, of James Island, registered last evening from Seattle, at the King Edward.

Mrs. W. E. W. Hall and Mrs. Andrew J. Henderson, of Port Townsend, are spending a few days at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Dunn and Miss Barbara Malngay of Westholme, spent Monday in Victoria before proceeding to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Graham Ure and daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting here. They will spend some days at Shawnigan lake before they return home.

Mr. Gustav Tonesant, the representative of an important commercial house, registered at the Driad last evening from Berlin, Germany.

Alexander Morrison, who is interested in copper properties in the north, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to Helena, Mont.

E. A. Wilnot, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home this morning on the Princess May.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Graham, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in the city for the past two days, left this morning for their home.

Miss Sandwith, Yates street, who has been spending the past two months with friends at Sidney, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Gregg, of Winnipeg, who have been on a tour to the coast cities, left this morning en route to the east.

Mrs. and Miss Wyld left on Monday for Cowichan, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. G. W. Colkt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston have returned from their honeymoon and are staying at the King Edward hotel for a few days before going down to Mexico.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past two days, returned to Vancouver this morning on the Princess May.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bolitho, who arrived in town yesterday on a trip around the world, leave for England shortly. They are stopping at the Empress.

Miss Harris, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who has been during the past year a teacher in All Hollow's school, Yale, is paying a visit to Mrs. Lawson, 1809 Fernwood road.

Mr. J. A. McEachran, of Spokane, an owner and dealer in timber lands, who registered yesterday at the King Edward, left last evening on the steamer Tees for the west coast.

D. C. Livingston and bride (nee Baynes Reed), left this morning by the Princess Victoria and the Northern Pacific for their home at Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, accompanied by her niece Miss Green, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Tacoma after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Miss Louise Taft, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taft and Mr. Jackson A. Dykman, all of New York are staying in Victoria for a few days, registered at the Empress.

Among the passengers on the Princess May this for Vancouver were F. L. Rhodes, Miss McDougall, R. Burnes, J. Wulffsohn, J. Annable, J. Mitchell, W. W. Duncans, E. R. Kelly, C. J. Love, A. E. Garrett.

Deputy attorney-general MacLean left last night for London, Eng., to attend to legal business in connection with the provincial appeals now pending before the Privy Council. He is due in London on the 20th.

H. S. Pringle and J. O. Dunford left this morning via the North Coast Limited for the east, the former for Chicago and the latter for St. Paul.

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They will visit other eastern cities before their return.

Samuel Newton left this morning on the Princess Victoria and the North Coast Limited for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Leslie McLennan and daughter left on the eastern train for Toronto and eastern cities, July 6th, and expect to be absent three months. Mr. McLennan accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant and daughter leave next Sunday via the North Coast Limited for New York. Before their return they will visit Mr. Grant's old home in the Maritime Provinces.

John A. Humbird, president of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and D. H. Humbird, left yesterday on their return to St. Paul, where the headquarters of the company are situated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merrill, Miss Virginia Lee Merrill and Miss Eula Lee Merrill, of Seattle, who are staying at the Empress hotel, will remain in Victoria for a few days. Mr. Merrill has brought his private motor car with him.

Mrs. M. H. McLean, of Vancouver, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. E.

Blackwood, Linden avenue, for some time is now visiting with Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson at Gordon Head, where Mrs. Wilson is spending the summer months.

Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, who has been on a visit to the coast and spent yesterday in the city visiting with friends, left this morning on his return to the east. He will go straight through to Quebec, where he will be present at the tercentenary celebration.

Table linen which has been stained with egg should never be placed in boiling water, as this has the effect of "setting" the stain, and making it almost permanent. The best method is to soak the cloth in cold water, which will make it perfectly easy to remove the stain before sending it to the wash.

The rule of self-obedience to the right will bring all things into order.—Gladstone.

Every failure teaches a man something, if he will learn.—Charles Dickens.

Those who care not for the morrow will the sooner have their sorrow.—Confucius.

He who wishes to secure the good of others, has already secured his own.—Confucius.

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YACHT SPIRIT IS IN LOCAL HARBOR

Commander Ted Geary and His Crew Reached Here Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon the yacht Spirit, Commander Ted Geary, dropped anchor in Victoria harbor. She is on her way back to Seattle after the international races in Vancouver in which the Canadian racer, the Alexandra, won the cup of the same name after three of the closest and most exciting races in the history of the north Pacific. Skipper Geary and the members of the crew of the Spirit dined at the Empress hotel last evening and intend making a short stay here renewing acquaintances with members of the local yachting fraternity. Needless to say all devotees of the royal sport, whether personally known to the youthful American designer and skipper or only admirers of the consummate art he displayed in his efforts to outwit the veteran Deane, of the Alexandra, in the recent contests, will endeavor to make his stay here a pleasant one. It is expected that the Spirit's visit will be a short one. Meanwhile, doubtless, there will be many Victorians take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the boat which again carried off the coveted trophy and again made so plucky a try to hold it.

FINE BALL GAME PROMISED SATURDAY

Victoria And Bellingham Nines Meet at Oak Bay—The Teams.

On Saturday next the Bellingham and Victoria nines will meet at the Oak Bay park. This should be another good game as the Victoria team is a very strong team this season, having defeated almost all the teams that they have met. The Webster team, of Seattle, the amalgamated Nationals and Imperators, being the only team that defeated them. These teams played on July 4th and 5th, each nine winning a game. Blaine, Sedro Woolley, Mt. Vernon, New Westminster, Lynden, Everett and several other nines met with defeat at their hands. With the local nine going at their best the game should be a fast one.

For Bellingham, Goddard and Hanson will be the battery, and for Victoria, Surplice and Robertson will do the serving.

Another Match
 The newly organized Webster team, a combination of the Imperators and the Nationals, will play here later on in the month. The Athletics, who gave the local team the hardest game of the season, have added Careless Bill Coy, late with the Seattle league team, to their number, making their team still stronger. They will play a return match on August 1.

A Request
 All members who can possibly do so will attend the funeral of the late "Bob" Foster today.

Ted Geary, Seattle's youthful designer, left for home from Vancouver on Sunday, returning on the yacht Spirit. Geary and the members of the crew of the American yacht, although greatly disappointed over the outcome of the race, stated before leaving that they never had a better time in their lives.

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AT HALF TIME

They say that Joe North is again a valued member of the Victoria City band.

The Victoria yachtsmen who attended the international regatta held at Vancouver last week are on their way home. They left the Terminal City by the Gwelon on Sunday, and are expected to sail into port today.

While talking about association football attention is drawn to the fact that officials of the mainland organizations are already moving in the direction of forming a Pacific Coast league.

That tennis match scheduled to take place this afternoon between B. P. Schwengers and H. Pooley, in the course of the handicap tournament, should be well worth witnessing. Pooley may be depended on to give the champion a hard match, and the exhibition should prove one of the finest seen on local courts this season.

The holding of a meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the swimming association could not have been held at a more appropriate time than last night. It was one of the hottest days of the summer and, naturally, the boys were all thinking of the water and the pleasure of aquatic sports. Now that the season may be considered in full swing it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in bringing off the contests.

May Sutton, the world's champion lady tennis player, will not come to Victoria this season. The announcement is a bitter disappointment to local enthusiasts. But they are somewhat comforted by the thought that, at any rate, Miss Hochkiss, one of the coast experts, will be in Victoria and give several exhibitions. She is no stranger to this city, having visited here some seasons ago, and won many games as well as friends.

So the Victoria lacrosse team will be strengthened by two new and fast players. Eddie Ross, formerly of several of the crack eastern twelves is in the city and will likely take a place with the local aggregation, while Batagony has returned from Honolulu only too anxious to get in the game once more. Perhaps their services will prove just sufficient to turn the scale in favor of the home team. Anyway the boys are going to keep up their efforts. They will meet the Maple Leafs next Saturday and the same place will play here the following week.

Preparations are being made for the annual Pacific coast cricket tourney, which is to be held here this week. There will be upwards of two hundred cricketers here, remarked an official of the Victoria club yesterday, "and we have to do some entertaining. It will cost money, and so we have to make our arrangements early." That is the situation and it is gratifying to know that members of both local clubs intend uniting in order that they may give the visitors a first class reception.

The British Rugby football team will pass through British Columbia on their return from Australia. It is stated that they intend playing Vancouver and later, will go to Calgary. Doubtless they will give an exhibition or two in Victoria. That should not be taken for granted, however. It is the duty of officials of the local organization to get in touch with them if possible so that preliminary arrangements may be made, thus ensuring that they will be able to spend some days in British Columbia's capital without interfering with arrangements that otherwise they might make for a tour of the Pacific coast.

Ham Hyatt, the lanky, hard-hitting right fielder of the Vancouver team, is to be promoted to the big league next year. Tim O'Rourke, the big leaguer, who now makes Seattle his home, dropped Ham off to his friend, Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh team, and Barney promptly came through with an offer of \$1,500 for the fielder, with the proviso that Hyatt is to finish the season with Vancouver. Manager Dickson wired his acceptance of the offer, so Ham is to break into the big league after only two years' seasoning in a minor league company. It was a good stroke of business on the part of Manager Dickson to accept this offer, for it is a clinch that Hyatt would be drafted next fall and Vancouver would only get \$750 for him. By this deal Dickson gets twice as much as the draft price and is assured of keeping his big fielder the rest of this year.

FITZ THINKS GANS GAVE AWAY FIGHT

Bob Believes Negro is Daddy of Little Ones—Still in the Running

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the celebrated ex-heavyweight champion of the world the man with the wonderful solar plexus blow, the hero of many a hard fought battle, is in Victoria. Accompanied by his accomplished wife he arrived here Monday and gave a matinee performance at the Pantages theatre.

Seen after the show "Bob" was asked his opinion of the Gans-Nelson fight, in which the latter captured the championship, after what is reported to have been a fierce seventeen rounds. "My opinion is that Gans is the master of all in his class. The result of his scrap with Nelson doesn't alter my view in the slightest. Of course we all like to see the white man win but, despite his color, it can't be denied that Gans is the daddy of them all in the use of his fists."

"How do I reconcile that with Nelson's victory? Why the nigger simply laid down to him. Yes, I honestly think that. Oh, yes, Gans has fought a number of times recently on the square but his last wasn't and you can take my word for that. I'm not afraid to make the same statement anywhere and before anybody. Gans got the confidence of the public and now he's thrown them down."

"Are you still in the ring?" was asked by the reporter. "You bet I am" was the quick response. "Of course we're told that there is an age limit to the fighting profession but I feel just as young as ever and am quite willing to put on the mitts again should the opportunity arrive. Why?" he went on smiling, "I'm booked to meet someone in Tacoma in the near future. I've forgotten his name. But that doesn't matter. Its some big fellow who thinks he's a winner and it will be my painful duty to attempt to show him that he hasn't got it on me. And I'll be there don't you forget it."

"Tommy Burns," the reporter started. But he wasn't allowed to continue. "I'll fight him at any time he likes to come to terms" the old warhorse exclaimed, "and I am confident that I could stop him in twelve rounds at the outside. That shows you what I think of him and where I place myself, even if I am a little older than I was when I held the belt. And I'm quite willing to meet Ketchel. I think he would last about four rounds in the same ring. Mind you I don't want to think that I'm boasting or an over-confident and I don't say for sure that I would dispose of either of these men in the time I say but I tell you it's a strange thing to me if I couldn't."

Of Tommy Burns, Fitzsimmons spoke with something akin to contempt. "He's out for the dough" he said, "and that's all there is to it." He went on to refer to Burns' inclination to adopt the United States as the land of his nativity. Fitz stated that he had noted that the Canadians wished to claim the champion as their countryman. "Why," he continued, "Burns isn't proud of you. He fights under the stars and stripes. Is that the kind of a man to make a hero of. Not on your tin type?"

"By-the-way," the Cornishman went on, "now that we're talking about it, I think of him and where I place myself, even if I am a little older than I was when I held the belt. And I'm quite willing to meet Ketchel. I think he would last about four rounds in the same ring. Mind you I don't want to think that I'm boasting or an over-confident and I don't say for sure that I would dispose of either of these men in the time I say but I tell you it's a strange thing to me if I couldn't."

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CLOSE SINGLE AT COURTS YESTERDAY

Progress of the Victoria Club Handicap Tennis Tourney. Programme.

When J. F. Meredith, owe 3-6, and D. H. McDougall, owe 15, met in the course of the men's singles in connection with the handicap tourney of the Victoria Tennis club at the Belcher street courts yesterday afternoon, the throng of upwards of two hundred enthusiasts in attendance were treated to a pretty exhibition of the pastime. Both the contestants are rated among the best of the membership of the home association and they justified the handicaps which had been imposed in the closeness of the contest that ensued. Though McDougall, who fought his way into the front rank last season, was defeated, he gave his opponent a hard run for the victory. Meredith was playing at his top form and he had to struggle for each point. McDougall tried desperately to avert defeat and thus, with the two men, both proficient in the handling of the racket, both fast on their feet and keenly desirous of winning, the game had no lapses into uninteresting routine of mere serving and scoring.

R. H. Pooley and B. P. Schwengers, owing 40, tried conclusions with Messrs. Davis and Sparks, receiving 15, and again were successful. They played well together and, although their handicap was severe, there was no doubt at any time as to the ultimate outcome.

A Surprise
 In the ladies' doubles it was somewhat of a surprise to onlookers to see the Misses Pitts go down before Miss Holmes and Miss Loeholm. But the former were handicapped and, with their slight advantage, Misses Holmes



Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET
 Gillis, crack Vancouver athlete, winning senior high jump. He went 5 feet 9 inches.

and Loeholm proved too strong for the popular sisters. Miss M. Pitts, who is the holder of the Flumerfelt cup, proved to be in first-class form. She and her partner fought pluckily all the way through. In the last set the struggle was maintained right up to the concluding game. Fourteen had to be played before their opponents were able to leave the courts victorious. The efforts of both sides were frequently applauded more enthusiasm appearing to centre in their fight for mastery between four of the lady members than in any of the other contests.

The complete results of yesterday's games follow:

Men's Singles
 W. T. Williams, rec. 15, beat J. T. Fielde, rec. 5-6, 6-4, 6-1.
 A. D'Arcy, rec. 2-6, beat E. Dewdney, owe 15, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.
 J. F. Meredith, owe 3-6, beat D. H. McDougall, owe 15, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Doubles
 W. Todd and E. Todd, rec. 4-6, beat H. C. Keefer and Meredith, owe 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.
 Arbuckle and Pitts, rec. 15-3, beat Fielde and Kent, rec. 15-3, 16-14, 4-6, 6-2.

R. H. Pooley and B. P. Schwengers, owe 40, beat Davis and Sparks, rec. 15, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5.

Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss V. Pooley, owe 15-3, beat Miss Pemberton and Miss Pitts, rec. 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

Miss Holmes and Miss Loeholm, rec. 3-6, beat Miss M. Pitts and Miss G. Pitts, owe 5-6, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles
 Mrs. Langley and Elliot, rec. 2-6, beat Miss Pemberton and C. French, owe 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
 Miss G. Pitts and P. W. Keefer, rec. 15, beat Miss Gillespie and Davis, ser. 6-3, 8-6.

Today's Programme
 The programme for today is appended:

11 a.m.
 No. 1 Court—Mixed Doubles: Miss M. Pitts and Meredith vs. Miss Pitts and Kirkbride.

2 p.m.
 No. 1 Court—Ladies' doubles: Mrs. Genge and Miss Gillespie vs. Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss Pooley.
 No. 2 Court—Ladies' doubles: Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Langley vs. Miss Holmes and Miss Loeholm.

3 p.m.
 No. 1 Court—Men's singles: W. Todd, rec. 3-6, vs. C. French, owe 5-6.
 No. 2 Court—Men's doubles: Arbuckle and Pitts, rec. 15-3, vs. Rome and Drake, rec. 15-3.

4:30 p.m.
 No. 1 Court—Mixed doubles: Miss V. Pooley and McDougall, vs. Mrs. Burton and E. Trench.
 No. 2 Court—Mixed doubles: Mrs. Heald and Williams vs. Miss Holmes and Dewdney.

5 p.m.
 No. 3 Court—Men's doubles: W. Todd and E. Todd, vs. A. H. Pigott and T. R. Fletcher.

5:30 p.m.
 No. 1 Court—Men's singles: B. P. Schwengers vs. R. H. Pooley.
 No. 2 Court—Men's singles: Kirkbride vs. Jepson.
 No. 3 Court—Men's singles: P. W. Keefer vs. A. D'Arcy.

RACES AT THE MEADOWS
 Winners of Yesterday's Events and Entries for Today's.

Seattle, July 7.—The winners of today's races at the Meadows were as follows:

First race, six furlongs, selling for 3 year olds and up: Al. Lindley, first; Beautiful and Best, second; My Bouquet, third.

Second race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling for 3 year olds and up: St. Kilda, first; Colbert, second; Tonik, third.

Third race, six furlongs, selling for 3 year olds and up: Don Dum, first; Noble Lucille, second; Aunt Polly, third.

Fourth race, one mile and 16th, selling for 3 year olds and up: Barney Oldfield, first; Black Mate, second; Fred Bent, third.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling for 3 year olds and up: John H. First; Col. Warwick, second; My Pal, third.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling for 3 year olds and up: Nonie, first; Cobleskill, second; Pickaway, third.

Today's Entries
 First race, six furlongs: May L. N. Haber, Elizabeth E., Bertie A., Fern L., Convent Bell, Margaret, Wan.
 Second race, five furlongs: Tea Set, Rabalais, Calera, Linola, Lady Quality, Colonel Dick, Hazel, Miss Worth, Decora, Inclement, Chas. W. Hodges.
 Third race, six furlongs: Aunt Polly, Belle Kinney, Belle of Iroquois, Blondy, Nagazaki, Taylor George, Dick Wilson, Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles: Edwin T. Fayer, Avontellus, Stanley Fay, First Feep, Lagastilla, Fantastie.
 Fifth race, one mile—John Lyle, Netting, Excitement, Margaret Randolph, Jack Adams, Altair Boy, Taunt, The Sultan.
 Sixth race, one mile: Bonaventura, Raina Palemon, Col. Jelwell, Sea Lad, Wrote Night, Distributor, Aguano.

BASEBALL RESULTS
 At Vancouver—Vancouver 10, Seattle 9.
 At Spokane—Spokane 3, Aberdeen 8.

National
 At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed. Two games tomorrow.
 At Chicago—Chicago-Brooklyn, no game, wet grounds.
 At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
 At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Boston 4.

American
 At Washington—First game, Washington 6, Chicago 1; second game, Washington 4, Chicago 3; thirteen innings.
 At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
 At Boston—Boston 8, Cleveland 6.
 At New York—Detroit 8, New York 3.
Eastern
 At Jersey City—Jersey City 5, Baltimore 4 (11 innings).
 At Newark—Newark 2, Providence 6.
 At Rochester—First game, Rochester

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NEW LEAGUE TO BE FORMED THIS MONTH

Pacific Coast Football Association Project Before Mainland Officials.

Vancouver, July 7.—The Pacific Coast Football association, as the new title will read, will be organized this month unless all plans fail. The promoters have interested all of the clubs in the organization and the consensus of opinion is that it will be carried through when the point comes to issue.

Con C. Jones, president of the Vancouver District league, who is behind the movement to organize a Coast league embracing the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Seattle, stated last evening that the organization meeting will be held this month. He stated further that C. J. Duncan of Victoria, Jimmy Adams of Ladysmith and Tom Graham of Nanaimo are heartily in favor of the scheme.

Oak Bay Benton
 The Oak Bays received their first defeat of the season last evening at the hands of the North Wards by a score of 11 to 7. The winners secured two runs in the first innings, and with this encouragement held the lead till the end, although the Bays were at their

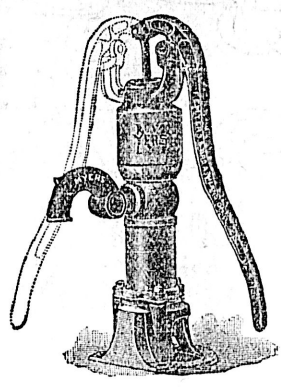
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Butte	22	28	.440
Aberdeen	28	36	.438

National			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	45	26	.634
New York	43	28	.604
Chicago	41	27	.603
Cincinnati	39	34	.534
Philadelphia	28	34	.452
Boston	32	39	.443
St. Louis	27	43	.381
Brooklyn	26	41	.388

American			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	42	29	.586
Detroit	40	30	.570
Cleveland	39	31	.562
Chicago	38	32	.543
Philadelphia	35	32	.520
Boston	31	39	.435
New York	27	43	.391
Washington	27	43	.382

Coast			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	43	37	.538
Portland	41	35	.532
San Francisco	42	46	.477
Oakland	38	45	.458

SHAMROCK WON

Captain Charles Barr Adds Another Victory to His String.

New York, July 7.—Frederick W. Thompson's eighty-four foot schooner "Shamrock" won the \$1,000 Lipton cup offered for the 325 mile race. Captain Charles Barr, her skipper, has added another victory to his string. The Shamrock beat her nearest competitor, the Mimosa II, by more than two hours, elapsed time, and several of the smaller boats nearly twenty hours. The Shamrock's corrected time is 4 hours 1 minute 25 seconds, and that of the Mimosa 53 hours 21 minutes 11 seconds.

"Come on and I'll introduce you," pleaded a well disposed Victorian the other evening in conversation with P. J. Rendell, the somewhat notorious captain of an equal notorious baseball nine. He wanted to make Rendell known to Manager Wille of the Victoria nine. But Rendell demurred, "I can't now," he said, "but I will another time." Pressed to spare just a moment he still held back and thus was lost an opportunity to bring the heads of rival teams together with the possibility of arranging a contest that would be not the least interesting of the season because it is reported that Rendell, when he matches with Wille's Wenders will have the celebrated Holmes in the box and the field loaded with crack batsmen. And it is quite likely that the nines will play at an early date. Wille says he is willing but the game must be played on an open date and the proceeds must go to some local charitable institution. Members of the Victoria team are anxious to see the contest, and money on the result and they have many friends who will do the same. Rendell's also say, would not be backward in advancing the coin.

DATES ARRANGED FOR DUPONT COMPETITION

Victoria Gun Club Discussed Plans for Proposed Team Shoot.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun club was held last evening at which there was a large attendance. The principal subject of discussion was the arrangements for future competitions. It was decided that a shoot should be held next Sunday afternoon at Langford plains when the Dupont Shield and the Dupont painting would be shot for. The former is expected to bring out a large field of competitors. Among the latter will be Otto Weller, who has captured the trophy twice and Levee who has won it once. The painting is competed for on an average basis, the individual securing the highest in a specified number of shots to be pronounced the winner.

A matter in which the interest was general was what should be done in regard to the challenge received from the Capital Gun club for a team shoot to be held at any time convenient to members of the organization. It was agreed that it should be accepted and that the suggestion should be made to officials of the rival organization that two six men teams be picked and fitted against each other on the 19th at the Willows traps. As it was the general belief that the Capital representatives would fall in line with such a proposal it was decided that the personnel of the Victoria aggregation should be selected at the shoot to be held on Sunday afternoon at the Langford plains.

Other questions of details in connection with the season's arrangements were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

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Mainland News

ADVISES PUBLICITY IN REGARD TO MILK

Vancouver Medical Health Officer's Recommendation to Committee.

Vancouver, July 7.—Medical Health Officer Underhill yesterday afternoon made the suggestion to the civic health committee that a list of all milk vendors whose samples, taken by the milk inspector, were found to be up to the proper standard, be published from time to time. In this way it was thought that the public might find out the dealers whose product was uniformly below the standard, though it was admitted that the scheme might fall short of full value through failure to obtain samples from all dealers. The suggestion was endorsed by the committee.

Dr. Underhill reported that the milk samples examined last month showed the following conditions: 64.07 per cent were up to the standard; 17.1 were skimmed, and 18.75 showed traces of added water. The committee was informed that the department was up against a troublesome question as regards the removal of refuse. The inspectors had served notices on property owners, but the latter had promptly replied that there was no scavenger in the city who would take up the work, and the city scavenging department declined to take charge of the field. In consequence, disagreeable and dangerous conditions were being maintained in congested centres of population, and it seemed unfair to summons the property owners in the city.

After lengthy discussion, the board of works was asked to take the matter up. It was stated that the outfit recently purchased from Mr. Carnahan was now returning a revenue, and the purchase of his special equipment for the other class of milk would also be a paying business as well as relieve the sanitary conditions. A request that the city petition the Dominion government for the establishment of a bureau of public health to the solicitor and the medical health officer for a report. Dr. Underhill favored the proposed department, stating that as matters now stood there was a division of authority on health matters among four departments, and it was probable that at times questions pertaining to the milk supply might be referred to the department of marine.

Ald. Morton thought that the policy of the government should be to give the cities greater powers for the protection of health within their bounds. A ship which tied up at the inlet wharves should be subject to the civic authority just as much as the property a block from the waterfront.

FEAR SCARCITY

Residents of Country Dependent on Skeena River Route Not Cheerful Over Prospect.

Hazelton, B. C., July 7.—Residents of the Bulkley Valley as well as new arrivals in the Inglenik and other gold districts of eastern central British Columbia are fearful of a famine in feedstuffs during the coming winter.

During the last cold weather all the available supplies at Hazelton and the Hudson's Bay posts were entirely used. Since early spring hundreds of new settlers and prospectors have arrived and scattered over the country. This time last year large supplies of new goods had been received, but so far all the supplies have been used as rapidly as they have come in and very few have come. Now the boats are tied up because of high water. It is feared that immediately the water lowers it will be too low for navigation and in any event the season will be very short.

The pack trains from trading posts have been here for two weeks with no prospects of being supplied.

MAKE TRAMPS WORK

Royal City Police Commissioners Recommend Adoption of Chain-Gang System.

New Westminster, July 7.—The building of a city jail and the arranging of sites for industries on Lulu Island were the important matters before the city council last night. The board of police commissioners sent in a recommendation to the effect that a city jail be erected and that the hobos and tramps found in the city be sent up for a term in the chain-gang instead of simply being ordered to move on, and that the prisoners thus gathered be used to work on the streets by the city. The matter was considered and was finally referred to the police committee for further consideration.

The question of sites for industries on Lulu Island was considered for some time and a number of written and personal applications were received. The Westminster Marine Railway Company wished to buy a portion of the school reserve near the head of the island where the Vulcan Boiler Works also sought a site for their works. Leases were suggested instead of the property being sold, and Ald. Jardine, Johnston and Henley were named as a special committee by the Mayor to arrange the details.

The British Columbia Telephone company was given permission to place telephone poles across Albert crescent on the condition that they would be removed at any time the council intended improving the public playground.

The real estate tax bylaw was finally passed and considerable routine business was transacted.

New Masonic Lodge

Vancouver, July 7.—Western Gate Lodge, A. F. & M. No. 48 on the grand registry of British Columbia, was last evening consecrated, instituted and officially launched on its career of usefulness. The impressive ceremony was performed by the grand master, W. K. Houston, assisted by other members of the grand lodge. The following officers of the newly instituted lodge were installed: Dr. Gatewood, W. M.; F. E. McD. Rus-

sell, S. W.; C. M. Macaulay, J. W.; H. A. Blinnore, secretary; A. E. Goodman, S. D.; Frank Webb, J. D.; A. McC. Creery, I. G.; D. Robertson, S. S.; A. G. Thynne, J. S.; J. M. Watson, D. C.; A. G. Gohard, Tyler.

Jail for Cloverdale

New Westminster, July 7.—The municipal council of Surrey at a special meeting held on Saturday passed a resolution instructing Clerk E. M. Carneross to request the provincial government to give a grant of \$1,000 to build a jail at Cloverdale.

Must be Moral

New Westminster, July 7.—The ministers of this city are taking steps to insure the morality of all tented attractions to be shown here during the provincial exhibition in September. Representations to Manager W. H. Kearney have been made on the matter.

Assaulted by Hold-Ups.

Vancouver, July 7.—Norman Lyne, a well known business man was brutally assaulted by highwaymen the other night. They struck him over the head with a loaded rubber hose, but the arrival of passers-by frightened the ruffians away before they could rob him.

His Hand Injured

New Westminster, July 7.—J. Young, a workman at the British Columbia distillery, met with a painful accident when a large piece of flesh was torn from the palm of his right hand by a broken bottle he was handling, and he was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital, where his injury was attended to.

Drowned in Pool

New Westminster, July 7.—The three-year old daughter of John Bailey of Pitt river, was found dead in a small pool of water yesterday and it is supposed that she fell with her face in the water and was suffocated. The remains were brought down to the city last night. The child's father is employed at Gilley Bros' rack quarry.

Their Story Rejected

New Westminster, July 7.—Felix Tom, the Douglas Indian, who was arraigned in the police court on a charge of holding up and robbing two Northerners on the Fraser river bridge on Saturday evening, was liberated and the case was dismissed. The idea of two big powerful Scandinavians being held up by a lone small Indian, without the aid of any kind of weapon, was too much for the magistrate to swallow.

FRUIT FLOURISHES

Martin Burrell Speaks Well of Prospect for Provincial Crop This Season.

Nelson, July 7.—Martin Burrell has returned to Grand Forks after an extended trip through the Okanagan and Kamloops districts, where he addressed many fruitgrowers' meetings. "Growers everywhere," said Mr. Burrell, "are coming to recognize that the market question is the paramount one facing those who are engaged in building up the fruit industry at the present time. Closely related to this question, and almost equal in importance, is the much-vexed one of varieties, and on this matter a very strong interest was shown."

"I may say in the most emphatic words that my recent trip confirmed the belief that I have held for some time past, viz., that British Columbia is destined to be one of the most important fruit countries on the continent. The satisfactory thing about it all is that the vast majority of growers are going at things in a thoroughly businesslike way, and are eager to adopt the best methods along the various lines of their work. In regard to the methods of cultivation I cannot speak too highly. With hardly any exceptions, the orchards are clean, thrifty and excellently planned."

C. P. R. TO BUILD

Demand for Houses in Vancouver Leads Railway Company to Take Up New Line of Business.

Vancouver, July 7.—The great demand in the city for modern houses at reasonable rents and prices of sale, has impelled the Canadian Pacific Railway company to resolve upon building immediately a number of residences on its recently cleared property at Fairview. It is expected that some of the contracts will be let within the next few days, and the work of construction started without delay.

The homes to be built are of a class that will sell with the land at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. For the present these houses will be rented at a moderate sum that will pay from seven to eight per cent on the investment, and ultimately, as the district is built up, they will be sold. The houses will be modern in every respect, with stone foundations and roomy basements with concrete floors and furnaces.

The houses will be located on Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, between Oak and Grandville streets, a strip of fine blocks, with a commanding view. The C. P. R. will put in water.

WESTMINSTER'S ARDOR SOMEWHAT DAMPENED

Tommy Burns Cannot Attend Fall Fair at the Royal City.

New Westminster, July 7.—Mayor Kearney has been quietly endeavoring to promote an exhibition boxing bout to take place in this city during exhibition week between Burns, the world's heavyweight champion, and Johnson, but he was disappointed this morning to receive a cablegram from Burns to the effect that it will be impossible for him to appear in this city in October. The boxer wired from Paris and added that he was writing which leads the mayor to believe that a proposition will be made to appear here at a later date.

While he is disappointed in not being able to see Burns' appearance here during exhibition week his worship believes that such an engagement could be made a paying proposition at any time and it is possible that arrangements will be made for a later date with the understanding that the proceeds will be devoted to some kind of charity.

GRAND TRUNK BUYS LAND IN BULKLEY

Apparently Intended for Town-site in Line of the Railway.

Vancouver, July 7.—The most important up-country townsite deal of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway this year has just been completed in the purchase of land last week for the site of a future city on the Bulkley river. So far as the railway company is concerned, this townsite will undoubtedly take the place of Hazelton as the centre of interior operations. Six hundred and forty acres have been purchased on the south side of the Bulkley, within a mile or two of the confluence with the Skeena. Here will be the future up-country distributing point of the new transcontinental railway.

Present surveys of the railway and the fact of the purchase of the townsite on the south side of the Bulkley, show that the railway will not cross that river, but will run along its southern shore until both the pretty valley stream and the steel of the transcontinental strike the Skeena.

Hazelton lies two miles above the mouth of the Bulkley, on the southern bank of the Skeena. Immediately adjoining the new townsite and between it and the mouth of the Bulkley, is a stretch of three hundred and twenty acres of land held for the last quarter of a century by the Methodist church. This is known as Mission Point. It is partly under cultivation. It is regarded as probable that the railway company will make some proposal for all or a part of this land, to be merged with the property already secured for the townsite.

ACUTE DEPRESSION OF WORLD'S SHIPPING

General Slump in Ocean Freight Exports the World Over—Grain Chartering Active.

The shipping trade is dull the world over. Fairplay is summarizing conditions at the ports of the seven seas says:

"The freight market, if such it can be now described, has for the time being practically ceased to exist, for there are no homeward freights in any direction that will cover expenses, while in the majority of cases they only result in a very large loss being made. The oldest steamship owners cannot remember anything approach-

ing such an acute depression as the present, for never before was there such a simultaneous and far-reaching collapse in all the homeward markets. Eastern Pacific, Black sea, Azoff, Danube, Mediterranean, Platte, Brazil, United States, British North America, etc. Many owners are carrying cargoes the freight upon which will little more than cover the loading and discharging expenses, while in some instances the net freight will not even bear these expenses. The loss which owners are now making are upon a colossal scale, thousands upon thousands are being lost week by week in all the principal homeward markets."

The San Francisco Commercial News says of the situation on the North Pacific coast: "The grain chartering for new season leading to arrive, has been fairly active during the week with full union rates in practically all cases, although as high as 28s has been paid for Northern loading. The outlook for the wheat crop in Oregon and Washington is not so promising as it was a couple of weeks ago, and present indications are that the yield will not be over 60,000,000 bushels as compared with 63,000,000 last year."

"Lumber chartering for offshore business remains very quiet. Puget Sound to Sydney to arrive has been done at 30s for a small vessel, and South Africa has been done at about 47s 6d. These fixtures, outside of a couple of coasters fixed for Callao represent the week's business."

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: 'Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney (steam), 25s 9d; 2d (sail), 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam), 27s 6d; (sail) 31s 3d; to Port Pirie (steam), 27s 6d; to Fremantle, 25s; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; to Callao, 40s; to direct nitrate ports, 40s 6d; 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s 6d; 42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to United Kingdom or Continent, 52s 6d 4/5; Guaymas, \$16.50; Santa Rosalia, \$7."

"Coastwise freights remain dull and neglected."

"Within a few days representatives of the regular trans-Pacific lines running to the Orient from Puget Sound and Portland will convene at Seattle. It is stated that the general freight situation will be discussed. A report emanating from Portland recently stated that the rates on flour and grain would be raised. It is understood that such action has not been decided on, but the matter will receive careful attention. Since April rates on foodstuffs have been demoralized, and as soon as the time is propitious there is no question that freights will be advanced to a price where the steamers can make some profit. Other matters of import to the transportation companies will also be taken up."

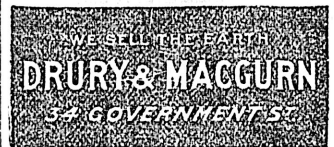
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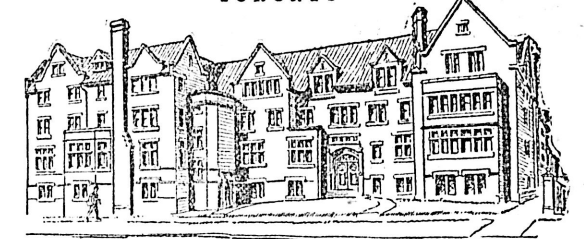
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ANOTHER ACTIVE DAY ON NEW YORK MARKET

Volume of Business Increased,
With Some Selling
Pressure.

New York, July 7.—Business was larger at the stock exchange in the two hours before noon today than yesterday, even with the sudden revival in market activity which marked yesterday's business. The large volume of business was done at prices above yesterday's closing, and consequently at substantial advances over the closing level of last week. It became manifest, however, that very material selling to realize was going on, and this had the effect of carrying prices below last night's level by noon. The selling, even at that level, afforded handsome profits to those who had bought stocks early yesterday. As the margin of these profits lessened with the reaction in prices the weight of the selling pressure decreased notably. That is to say, business fell away in volume and the price movement became sluggish.

The advocates of the upward movement professed themselves well satisfied with the action of the market. There was a considerable increase in the buying demand over night from yesterday's rise, and this served as a medium for the digestion of profit-taking sales. When these demands had been served the market was in disposition to sell on a weak market.

The responsibility of the short interest for part of the new demand was proved by the number of shares borrowed for delivery, which were returned to the lenders today. The market is admittedly largely in professional hands, and it is gauged by technical considerations.

New buying on action values was not important today. The interview with Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel board, on the eve of his departure for Europe, has had a stimulating effect on speculative sentiment, and there was some enlarged buying of United States shares induced by the industrial improvement of coming in.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,968,000. United States (twos) declined 1/8 per cent on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, July 7.—New York claimed the high bid several cents out of line on new wheat. Although Kansas and other harvest sections had rains over night there was clearing weather and a forecast of fair and warmer for next 36 hours. St. Louis reported small receipts on high bids sent out in Illinois and Missouri. The government report due at 1 p.m. tomorrow, will no doubt cause traders to go outside the market until that hour. It is expected that the report will be bullish if it confirms the injury to the crop shown by private views and state reports. It is thought it will do to watch spring wheat country from this on as heavy growth and wet weather as an unusual report of the rust scare late.

Corn.—The decline in new crop months was about 1 1/2 cents. The pace has been rather fast on the buying side of the market for some time past. There was such a general move on the part of holders to take profits today that a weak market was the result. The forecast is for clear and warm weather for the growing crop. Following the liquidation of today the trade is likely to keep near the shore until the Washington figures are made known, near the close of Wednesday's session. A bullish report is expected.

Oats.—Oats market shared the heaviness in wheat and corn. The oats trade will be influenced largely by the official figures due tomorrow.

Provisions.—There was a strong market during the morning. Outside packers and commission houses sold on the advance. Weakness in grain started a lot of realizing sales on the part of local trade. The support was not good and prices had a weak turn before the close. September pork selling off to \$15.70; lard, same month, to \$8.47; ribs to \$8.45. On the break the market certainly looks inviting to conservative buyers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By F. W. Stevenson

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4	68
Am. Car. Fdy.	31 1/2	31	31	31 1/2
Am. Cit. Oil	31 1/2	31	31	31 1/2
Am. Ice	50 1/2	49 3/4	50	50 1/2
Am. Loco.	127 1/2	127	127	127 1/2
Am. Sugar	81 1/2	81	81	81 1/2
Am. Smelt.	102 1/2	102	102	102 1/2
do pfd.	102 1/2	102	102	102 1/2
Anaconda Min.	43 1/2	43	43	43 1/2
Am. Woolen	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	24
Atchafson	83 1/2	83	83	83 1/2
B. & O.	89 1/2	89	89	89 1/2
do pfd.	89 1/2	89	89	89 1/2
B. R. T.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	50
C. & N. W.	163 1/2	163	163	163 1/2
Can. Leather	102 1/2	102	102	102 1/2
do pfd.	102 1/2	102	102	102 1/2
C. & G. W.	63 1/2	63	63	63 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	136 1/2	136	136	136 1/2
C. & O.	41 1/2	41	41	41 1/2
C. F. & L.	41 1/2	41	41	41 1/2
Col. Sou.	31 1/2	31	31	31 1/2
do pfd.	31 1/2	31	31	31 1/2
do 1st pfd.	31 1/2	31	31	31 1/2
Corn Products	16 1/2	16	16	16 1/2
do pfd.	16 1/2	16	16	16 1/2
D. & R. G.	102 1/2	102	102	102 1/2
do pfd.	102 1/2	102	102	102 1/2
Erie	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	20
do 2nd pfd.	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	20
do 1st pfd.	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	20
Illinois Cen.	132 1/2	132	132	132 1/2
Inter-Met.	11 1/2	11	11	11 1/2
do pfd.	11 1/2	11	11	11 1/2
L. & N. W.	106 1/2	106	106	106 1/2
Man. Ry.	126 1/2	126	126	126 1/2
Mex. Cen.	28 1/2	28	28	28 1/2
M. K. & T.	28 1/2	28	28	28 1/2
Missouri Pac.	50 1/2	50	50	50 1/2
National Lead	67 1/2	67	67	67 1/2
N. S. P. & S. M.	110 1/2	110	110	110 1/2
Pacific Coast	134 1/2	134	134	134 1/2
N. Y. C.	105 1/2	105	105	105 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	41 1/2	41	41	41 1/2
N. & O.	70 1/2	70	70	70 1/2
do pfd.	70 1/2	70	70	70 1/2
Nor. Pac.	139 1/2	139	139	139 1/2
Penn. Ry.	122 1/2	122	122	122 1/2
People's Gas	93 1/2	93	93	93 1/2
Reading	116 1/2	116	116	116 1/2
do pfd.	116 1/2	116	116	116 1/2
R. I. & S.	18 1/2	18	18	18 1/2
do pfd.	18 1/2	18	18	18 1/2
Rogers Island	68 1/2	68	68	68 1/2
S. L. & S. E.	16 1/2	16	16	16 1/2
do pfd.	16 1/2	16	16	16 1/2
Southern Pac.	87 1/2	87	87	87 1/2
Southern Ry.	117 1/2	117	117	117 1/2
do pfd.	117 1/2	117	117	117 1/2
T. & P.	23 1/2	23	23	23 1/2
U. S. R.	147 1/2	147	147	147 1/2
U. S. R.	25 1/2	25	25	25 1/2
do 2nd pfd.	25 1/2	25	25	25 1/2
U. S. R.	105 1/2	105	105	105 1/2
Wabash	11 1/2	11	11	11 1/2
do pfd.	11 1/2	11	11	11 1/2
Western Union	54 1/2	54	54	54 1/2
do pfd.	54 1/2	54	54	54 1/2
do 1st pfd.	54 1/2	54	54	54 1/2
W. Nor.	132 1/2	132	132	132 1/2
Vir. Chemical	24 1/2	24	24	24 1/2
Westinghouse	34 1/2	34	34	34 1/2
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PRICES OF METALS

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Wheat No. 2

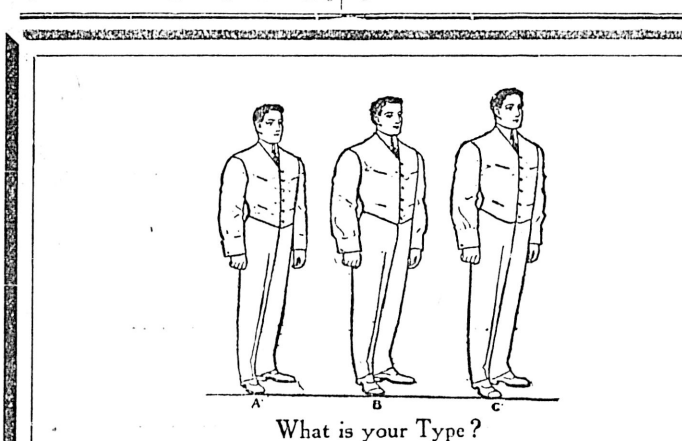
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	88	88	87	87
Sept.	89	89	87 1/2	88
Dec.	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 5/8	89 5/8
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 3/4	93 3/4

Corn No. 2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74
Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
May	63	63 1/2	62	62 1/2

Oats No. 2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2



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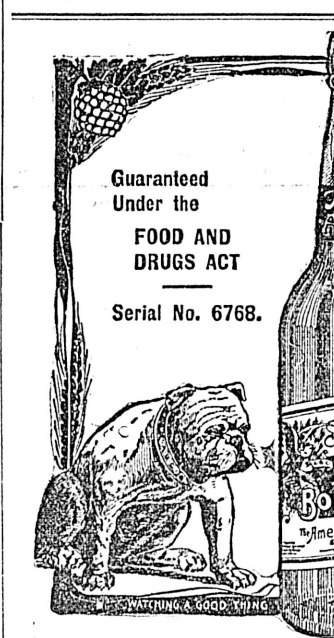
FIRM TONE SHOWN BY LOCAL STRAWBERRIES

Shipments Falling Off in Volume—Other Local Fruits Arriving.

After the exceptionally heavy shipments of local strawberries which for the past two weeks or more have been selling at the rate of ten cents per box prices have firmed somewhat following the falling off in receipts here. The season is drawing to an end and now that the great rush of the fruit is past dealers are looking for a steady advance in prices. The fruit is now retailing at 12 1/2 cents per box. The quality this year has been remarkably high and the supply has been exceptionally liberal. The shipping trade to the east has readily absorbed the increased offerings and advances indicate that the fruit reached the eastern market in fine condition the result of the care taken by shippers in packing.

Gooseberries, too, are falling off in the volume of offerings and the season, as in the case of strawberries, is drawing to a close. Present prices are two pounds for 25 cents but this figure will in all likelihood be advanced in a short time during the balance of the offerings. Raspberries and Logan berries are in good supply, of excellent quality and are selling at two boxes for 25 cents. Red currants are now appearing on this market though in but limited quantities as yet but next week arrivals will be liberal. At present they are selling at 15 cents per pound.

Another fruit which promises to show a large yield, the first arrivals of which are of fine quality, color and flavor, is the cherry which has been coming on this market in increasing volume during the past week at present is retailing at 25 cents per basket. Dealers look for some decline from this figure when the receipts increase. New California Astrakhan apples, a little green as yet and of but indifferent quality, are now selling at three pounds for 25 cents. Subsequent shipments, of which this week's was the first, are expected to see a better quality. California Bartlett pears are also among the new fruit arrivals, are of good quality and meet with ready sale at two pounds for 25 cents. California oranges are about off the market, those for sale being but of very ordinary quality. They are unchanged in price from a week ago at 25 to 50 cents per dozen. This week's shipment of California peaches has sold at some reduction in price. The fruit is of better quality than the last shipment and is selling at two pounds for 25 cents. Advice from California indicate that the fruit crop there will be heavy this year, canners having reduced the price of the canned article. Pineapples and bananas have been arriving in the better quality at 50 to 60 cents each for the former according to size and 35 cents per dozen for the latter.



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The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

Oranges, per dozen 25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen 25 to 50
Figs, cooking, per lb. 08 to 10
Apples, per box 2 00 to 2 25
Bananas, per doz. 35
Figs, table, per lb. 25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 15
Raisins, table, per lb. 25 to 30
Pineapples, each 60
Cherries, local, per lb. 10 to 15
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs. 25
Apricots, Cal., per basket 50
Plums, Cal., per basket 30
Melons, Cal., each 05 to 20

Meats.

Wainuts, per lb. 30
Brazilia, per lb. 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 75
Almonds, California, per lb. 80
Coconuts, each 15
Pecans, per lb. 30
Chestnuts, per lb. 30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb. 10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 08 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb. 15
Cod, fresh, per lb. 06 to 08
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 06 to 08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. 15 to 20
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20
Oysters, Toké Point, per dozen 40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb. 25 to 30
Smelts, per lb. 05 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 12 1/2
Smoked Herring 12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for 21
Black Bass, per lb. 06 to 08
Culchans, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb. 12 1/2

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb. 05 to 18
Lamb, per lb. 12 to 20
Mutton, per lb. 12 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore 150 to 175
Lamb, per quarter, hind 200 to 225
Veal, dressed, per lb. 15 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb. 18 to 20
Guinea Fowls, each 1 00
Chickens, per lb. 25 to 30
Chickens, per lb. live weight, 12 to 15
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25

WANTED—Immediately for G. T. P. construction work in the north, some real good rockmen, by the day, or by the yard, work guaranteed to last all summer. Good, clean, now camps, good wages. Report not later than 6 o'clock on July 9th, to the authorized agents: Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova St., Vancouver. B. C. For particulars see C. Morris, the show-card writer, at 706 Yates, between 7 and 9 tonight. j77

NOTICE TO EXPRESSMEN—Will the expressman who received the trunk check from the young lady two weeks ago last Saturday, to carry a trunk from the C.P.R. wharf to No. 1125 Quadra street, please fulfil his contract and save further trouble, as he took the trunk from the wharf. j77

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire: 1025 Pandora street. j78

LOST, on Sunday evening, between Gordon Head hall and west end of Pelhame road, an old short brown colored overcoat. \$1 reward at Constable's Office. j78

TO LET—Nicer furnished rooms, single or en suite, with or without board; also rooms for light housekeeping. 1911 Vancouver, cor. Searesby street. j78

LOST—At Hibbin's or on Government street, ladies small silver-chain purse. Kindly return to Box 655, Colonist. j78

FOR SALE—Handsome broadcloth coat, Russian sable collar, cuffs, revers, worn only twice in New York; also oil painting by Ferrier, Paris Salon. Box 653, Colonist. j78

WANTED—Waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. j77

BOARD and rooms to let at moderate rates, within four minutes of car line and five minutes of centre city. Apply Box 661, Colonist Office. j77

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SITUATION WANTED for general housework. Apply Box 654. j78

FOR SALE, 25 horse power boiler, second-hand, in good condition. Apply at B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, B. C. j78

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, 7 room bungalow; Apply 465 Belleville. j78

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

MARBOEUF.—In this city on the 6th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Louis Marboeuf, aged 65 years. A native of France.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 8th, at 8:30 a.m., from the family residence, 465 Quebec street, and 9 a.m. at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

FOR SALE—A boat and boathouse, close to Dallas hotel. Apply Dallas Hotel. j78

LOST—\$10 bill between Waitts', B. C. Electric Ry. Office, and Beaumont Boggs' Office, 559 Michigan Street. j78

Two-piece Outing Suits, \$8.50 to \$20.00
Business Suits - - \$12.00 to \$35.00

5,000 Garments to select from at the

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Panama Hats, Straw Hats, Bathing Suits, Light Weight Underwear, Outing Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Fancy Hosiery, Stetson and Christy Hats in light colors

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE



Sale of Trimmed Millinery Today

A big lot of handsome Trimmed Millinery goes on sale today. Any of these Hats is worth twice the price asked, some are worth three times that much. All are good styles, the newest and best shapes, finished and trimmed in the latest styles. Some beauties in the assortment. Values from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on Sale today at..... **\$2.50**

\$7.50 Silk Underskirts for \$3.75 Today

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERSKIRTS, a good full skirt made of nice quality taffeta, and a big range of shades embracing nearly every color. No need to be without a silk undershirt when you can buy one for this price. Regular price \$7.50. Today's price..... **\$3.75**

45c and 50c Muslins at 15c Today

A splendid chance to buy a fine Muslin Dress at a very low figure. Some of our very finest goods are included in this offer. Fine dotted muslin in floral effects, fine cotton voiles, some beautiful designs and color combinations, printed organdies, a rich assortment of handsome patterns and many other dainty and desirable makes. If you don't need a muslin dress for this season buy one for next year. It will certainly pay you to do so. Reg. prices 45c and 50c. Today..... **15c**

Toilet Articles Greatly Reduced

LE GRAND AND CIE, celebrated Snow Cream for the face. Regular price 30c. July Sale Price..... **10c**

LE GRAND AND CIE SACHET POWDERS, assorted odors. Regular price 20c. July Sale Price is..... **12 1-2c**

LE GRAND & CIE'S BATH POWDER, for softening the water of the bath. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price..... **15c**

LE GRAND & CIE'S CELEBRATED SOAPS, in heliotrope, rose and violet perfumes. Regular price, per box, \$1.00 and 75c. July Sale Price..... **25c**

SANITOL SHAVING CREAM. Regular 25c. July Sale Price..... **15c**

PREMIER VINOLIA SOAP. Regular price, per box, 40c. July Sale Price is..... **15c**

FLORAL VINOLIA SOAP. Regular price 65c. July Sale Price..... **25c**

OTTO VINOLIA SOAP. Regular price \$1.00. July Sale Price..... **50c**

HAND MIRRORS. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. July Sale Price..... **50c**

TOOTH BRUSHES. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price..... **10c**

July Bargains in the Hardware Section

CUTLERY SPECIALLY PRICED

DESSERT KNIVES, celluloid handles. Regular, per dozen, \$3.75. July Sale Price, per dozen..... **\$2.50**

DESSERT KNIVES, celluloid handles. Regular, per dozen, \$6.00. July Sale Price, per dozen..... **\$3.50**

DESSERT KNIVES, celluloid handles. Regular, per dozen, \$6.00. July Sale Price, per dozen..... **\$3.90**

CARVED HANDLE BREAD KNIVES, good steel. Regular 25c. July Sale Price..... **15c**

IRON HANDLE KNIVES AND FORKS. Regular, per dozen pairs, \$1.50. July Sale Price, per dozen pairs..... **\$1.00**

NICKELWARE BARGAINS

NICKEL TABLE FORKS, tipped pattern. Regular, per dozen, \$2.50. July Sale Price, per dozen..... **\$1.50**

NICKEL DESSERT FORKS, tipped pattern. Regular, per dozen, \$2.00. July Sale Price, per dozen, is..... **\$1.60**

NICKEL TEA SPOONS, tipped pattern. Regular, per dozen, \$1.00. July Sale Price, per dozen..... **65c**

COPPER NICKEL PLATED TEA KETTLES, No. 9 size. Regular \$2.00. July Sale Price..... **\$1.50**

No. 8 size, regular \$1.75. July Sale Price..... **\$1.35**
No. 7 size, regular \$1.65. July Sale Price..... **\$1.25**
No. 6 size, regular \$1.50. July Sale Price..... **\$1.00**

Great Are the Bargains Offered Today

Today's July Sale Specials are decidedly good ones. Bargains that will keep the store crowded from early morning. There is no question whatever but that this is the greatest July Sale that has ever been held at The Big Store.

Wonderful Embroidery Values on Sale Today

WE will place on sale today the results of a special purchase of fine embroideries. We have had buyers in the markets for some time picking up special lots of goods for to offer during this great sale. This lot of embroideries was bought at less than half the regular price, so the bargains are sure to be exceptionally good. This will be one of the greatest sales of embroideries that we have ever held, and offers wonderful chances for savings

25c

For Embroideries and Insertions worth 50c to 75c

15c

For Embroideries and Insertions worth 30c to 50c

10c

For Embroideries and Insertions worth 25c to 45c

50c

50c for Corset Cover Embroideries worth \$1.50
A nice lot of patterns in a good quality of Corset Cover Embroideries, very pretty designs and a good assortment. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, 50c.

50c

Great Bargains in Whitewear Today

During this July Sale the Whitewear Department offers great money-saving chances. Many lines of goods that have become broken in size are offered at great reductions. Also all goods that were soiled and mused in handling during the whitewear sale last month have been marked at prices that will be bound to move them out quickly, the former prices and the cost have not been considered in making these cuts in the price. Then again, we have some new lines that have just been forwarded to us by our buyers in the east. These were bought away below the regular value, and will be found to be great bargains at the prices marked. We mention a few prices here just to give a small idea of the values that will be offered.

DRAWERS

90c to \$1.25 Values for... **50c**
\$1.35 to \$1.75 Values for **75c**

GOOD QUALITY CAMBRIC DRAWERS, nicely trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions and tucks, a fine lot of bargains in this assortment. Regular 90c to \$1.25. Today's price..... **50c**

DRAWERS, fine quality cambric drawers, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.55. Today..... **75c**

CORSET COVERS

CORSET COVERS, neatly trimmed with lace and narrow ribbon. Regular price 35c. Today..... **20c**

CORSET COVERS, good quality soft cambric, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and narrow ribbon. Regular prices 45c and 50c. Today's price..... **30c**

CORSET COVERS, very fine qualities cambric and muslin, trimmed with embroideries, laces, insertions and ribbons. Regular prices 75c and 90c. Today's price..... **45c**

NIGHT DRESSES

85c Values for .. **50c**
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values for **90c**

GOOD QUALITY CAMBRIC NIGHT DRESSES, finished with tucks, and tucked yoke. Regular price 85c. Today..... **50c**

SOME HANDSOME NIGHT DRESSES in this lot, fine soft cambric, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Splendid bargains are these. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today..... **90c**

Today's Footwear Bargains

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY VICI KID LACED BOOTS. Patent tips, light or stout Reg. \$5.00 for .. **\$2.50**
flexible cushion so

LADIES' FINE QUALITY DONGOLA KID LACED BALMORAL OR BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, flexible sewn soles. Reg. \$4.00 and \$5.00 for .. **\$2.50**

LADIES' TAN KID OXFORD SHOES, light or stout sewn soles. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00, for .. **\$2.50**

BALANCE OF EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE PATENT COLT LACED BOOTS, light hand turned and Good-year welt soles. Reg. \$5.50 to \$6.50, for .. **\$3.50**

100 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, in patent colt, calf and kid Goodyear welt soles. Reg. values from \$4.00 to \$6.00 for .. **\$2.50**

BOYS' BOX CALF BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles, sizes 1 to 3. Reg. \$3.50 for .. **\$2.00**

YOUTHS' HEAVY GRAIN BLUCHER BOOTS, English makes, sizes 11, 12 and 13. Only. Reg. \$3.50 for .. **\$2.00**

MISSSES' 11 TO 2 DONGOLA KID BLUCHER CUT LACED BOOTS, sewn soles. Reg. \$2.00, for .. **\$1.25**

CHILD'S 8 TO 10 1/2 BOOTS, in all leathers. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, for .. **\$1.00**

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY LADIES' TAN SHOES, values from \$4.00 to \$5.50, for .. **\$3.00**

Consisting of New Season's Goods, come in light or dark tan, Russia calf or chocolate kid, laced Oxford, Blucher cut pumps, or button low shoes. Light or stout soles. Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.50. In all sizes, for .. **\$3.00**

BALANCE OF E. C. BURT'S LOW SHOES, all styles and leathers, light or stout soles. Reg. values from \$5.00 to \$6.50, for .. **\$3.00**

Boys' Clothing at Special Prices Today and Tomorrow

At the bargains we offer on Boys' Clothing it will pay you to buy what you will need for the present and what you will also need for the near future. The savings are most substantial, as the prices have been cut in no uncertain manner. For anybody with a large family that sale should be most welcome.

\$4.00 Three-Piece Suits \$2.75

WELL MADE SUITS of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in nice fancy patterns, in light, medium and dark, different sizes, extra good bargains, regular price \$4.00. Today and tomorrow..... **\$2.75**

\$3.75 Norfolk Suits for \$2.50

Probably the best possible style of garment for boys' wear, made of good worsteds and tweeds in all shades, good styles, some of our best bargains in this lot. Regular \$3.75. Today and tomorrow..... **\$2.50**

Other Bargains in Boys' Wear

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. July sale price..... **\$1.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50. July sale price..... **\$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular \$5.75 to \$7.50. July this price. Some sale price..... **\$3.75**

BOYS' THREE - PIECE SUITS, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. July sale price..... **\$2.75**

BOYS' THREE - PIECE SUITS, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. July sale price..... **\$3.50**

BOYS' THREE - PIECE SUITS, regular \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50. July sale price..... **\$4.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. July sale price..... **\$1.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. July sale price..... **\$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. July sale price..... **\$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$6.75 to \$8.00. July sale price..... **\$4.85**

Many Good Bargains Still to Be Had in Men's Suits

\$8.50 to \$12.50 Suits selling for..... **\$6.75**
\$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits, selling for..... **\$9.75**
\$15.00 to \$20.00 Fit-Rite Suits, selling for..... **\$11.75**
\$22.50 to \$30.00 Fit-Rite Suits, selling for..... **\$15.75**

Bread Knife Special

CARVED HANDLE BREAD KNIVES. Regular 75c. July Sale Price..... **50c**

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Mrs. Pott's Irons Special

MRS. POTTS PLAIN SAD IRON SETS. Reg., per set, \$1.25. July Sale Price **\$1.00**